

WEATHER SYNOPSIS
The barometer is rising on the Coast and fair weather is again becoming general. Snow is falling in Southern Alberta, and colder weather is spreading to Manitoba.

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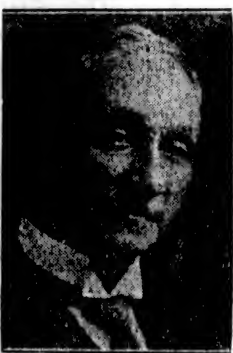
Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance for Canada, Succumbs to Illness

MINISTER OF FINANCE HAS PASSED AWAY

Hon. J. A. Robb, Believed to Have Been Recovering, Suddenly Seized With Fatal Stroke

APOPLEXY REAL CAUSE OF DEATH

Was Notable Figure in Canada's National Life and Great Leader of Liberal Party Here



HON. J. A. ROBB

TORONTO, Nov. 11.—Death came at 4:06 p.m. today to Hon. James Alexander Robb, Canada's Minister of Finance.

Mr. Robb had been ill for more than two weeks with lobar pneumonia, but was thought to be recovering. Mr. Robb succumbed to a stroke, which seized him early in the afternoon.

Yesterday the physician's bulletin said in regard to Mr. Robb: "Barring complications, I think he may be out of danger."

SPENT GOOD NIGHT
This morning it was reported Mr. Robb spent a very comfortable night. He was sleeping quietly and was said to be "steadily improving."

Mrs. Robb, Miss Christine Robb, a sister, and other relatives and friends were with the minister when he died.

The Finance Minister died at the Royal York Hotel. The body will be taken tonight to Mr. Robb's home in Valleyfield, Que. Mrs. Robb, Miss Christine Robb, Mr. Watson Sellar, the Cabinet Secretary, and Mr. William McDonald, his cousin and business partner, will accompany the body.

DOCTOR'S STATEMENT
Dr. A. J. Pendergast, who had attended Mr. Robb since the inception of his illness, made the following statement tonight:

The patient was well on the way to recovery from bronchial pneumonia.

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King Sends Reply To Message From Canadian Legion

OTTAWA, Nov. 11.—A reply was received from His Majesty the King today by Viscount Willington in answer to the message sent, on direction of Sir Arthur Currie, Dominion president of the Canadian Legion, presenting the humble duty and "profound respect to Your Majesty and the Queen on the occasion of the eleventh anniversary of Armistice Day, on behalf of the Legion members."

The King's message read: "Please convey to the members of the Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League, the expression of my grateful appreciation of their kind message on this eleventh anniversary of the Armistice."

WHO'S TO HOLD PORTFOLIO OF MR. J. A. ROBB?

Ottawa Discusses Question of Successor to One of Most Important Government Posts

SEVERAL CLAIMED TO BE QUALIFIED

OTTAWA, Nov. 11.—The death of Hon. James A. Robb removes from the Cabinet of Prime Minister Mackenzie King one of its outstanding figures. The portfolio of Finance which Mr. Robb carried with such signal success, has always been regarded as one of the most important in any government. Successive Finance Ministers have invariably been selected with care, for upon them devolves not only the administration of one of the important departments of the Government, but also the preparation of the annual budget and the supervision of the estimates. Already there is great conjecture respecting Mr. Robb's successor.

IS IT MR. DUNNING?
Who will Premier King choose to fill the vacancy which death has created? The Department of Finance is now being administered by Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals. He has been acting ever since Mr. Robb became ill. But this arrangement was, of course, only temporary. The fact, however, that Mr. Dunning was selected as temporary Finance Minister suggests the possibility of his being the permanent appointee. He is regarded as a capable administrator and an able and aggressive parliamentary debater.

There are, however, members of the Cabinet from Eastern Canada who are regarded as very real possibilities for the Finance portfolio. These include Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce; Hon. J. Ralston, Minister of Defence; Hon. Walter Mitchell, M.P., a former provincial minister of Quebec, and Mr. A. R. McMaster, recently appointed Provincial Treasurer of Quebec.

Heavy Gale Hit Gt. Britain on Armistice Day

LONDON, Nov. 11.—A heavy gale today interfered with ceremonies in observance of Armistice Day in several parts of Great Britain, tore roofs from buildings, disabled telephone lines and uprooted many trees in the rural districts. Streets in several towns were flooded and numerous families driven to shelter elsewhere.

Several air liners on continental routes landed their passengers at emergency airfields and shipping schedules were disrupted with vessels seeking safety in the nearest harbors.

Drink Anti-Freeze With Fatal Effect

ONAMIA, Minn., Nov. 11.—Three Indian braves who drained an anti-freeze solution from white hunters' automobiles and drank it, are dead, and a fourth was made seriously ill on a reservation near here last week. It was learned today.

QUAKE RECORDED

CAIRO, Egypt, Nov. 11.—The observatory at Helwan today recorded a fairly heavy local earthquake at 9:38 a.m., with source of the disturbance estimated at some 470 miles away. The shock was felt in Cairo.

Site of Arena Fire Is Mass of Ruins



Two of the Damaged Houses on Epworth Street.

Prominent Men of Canada Pay Tribute to Memory of Late Minister of Finance

OTTAWA, Nov. 11.—The news of the death of Hon. J. A. Robb, Federal Minister of Finance, has created a feeling of intense sorrow and grief among "all sorts and conditions of men."

Naturally this is especially keen among those who have been brought most closely into contact with him in both Houses of Parliament. Already many expressions of regret at his passing have been received, among them being the following:

SIR ROBERT BORDEN
Hon. Sir Robert Borden, wartime Prime Minister, in paying tribute to the late Minister of Finance, late this afternoon stated: "With deepest regret I have learned that Mr. Robb has passed away. For more than thirteen years we were colleagues in the House, and although we sat on opposite sides, our relations were always of the friendliest."

"He was a man of fine ability, high ideals, and sterling common sense; and he had a remarkable aptitude for public affairs in which he occupied an increasingly conspicuous position throughout his twenty-one years of public service, during which he never failed to earn and receive the unfeigned respect of his political opponents."

"His death is a distinct loss to the public life of this country. Canadians, irrespective of party, will extend their warm sympathy to his family and intimate friends."

SIR GEORGE FOSTER
Sir George Foster stated this evening:

"I cannot say how greatly I am shocked by the news of the sudden death of Mr. Robb. For many, many years, he has been a personal friend, for whom I have had not only respect and esteem, but affection."

"Mr. Robb, as citizen and public man, has rendered invaluable service, and although his politics were different from my own, I have no hesitation in expressing my appreciation of his work and his services. It is impossible for me to say more to express my regret and sorrow at the fatal ending of his illness."

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FIRE VICTIMS MIRACULOUSLY ESCAPE DEATH

Families in Epworth Street Residence Flee From Burning Homes in Night Apparel

GRAPHIC TALES OF HOLOCAUST

A remarkable escape from being burned to death was experienced by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day and their young daughter, Gwen, on Sunday morning, when their residence at 2184 Epworth Street, opposite the west side of the Arena building, which was razed to the ground, was destroyed by fire.

The occupants of the house were asleep when the fire broke out, and were only awakened by the terrific heat which was created by the fire. Had they slept five minutes longer they probably would have been suffocated in their beds.

Members of the Day family, Mrs. Beatrice Godfrey and her two children, who lived at 2182 Epworth Street, and Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson and two young daughters, residing at 2140 Epworth Street, fled from their homes in their nightclothes. The women and children were given every care and attention at the houses of neighbors.

The misfortune that has fallen to these families is enhanced by the circumstance that both Mr. Day and Mr. Robertson at present are without employment, and Mrs. Godfrey has been placed in critical circumstances by the fire. Reeve Ernest C. Hayward told Chief of Police John Syme, of Oak Bay, that Mrs. Godfrey and her children would be assisted.

Mr. Robert Day, whose home at 2184 Epworth Street was the first destroyed, was the first to escape.

HEROIC DEAD REMEMBERED BY CITIZENS

Larger Attendance Marks Armistice Day Service Than at Any Previous Occasion in Past Decade

BRIEF SERVICE AT CENOTAPH

Representatives of Government and Municipalities Gather With Veterans and Naval and Military Units

A GLORIOUS November morning marked the eleventh anniversary of Armistice in Victoria. Long before the hour appointed for the beginning of the memorial service crowds began to gather in the vicinity of the Cenotaph, and by the time the band of the Fifth Brigade Garrison Artillery struck up the inspiring strains of "O Canada," three ways from the northeast corner of Parliament Square were packed closely with throngs of citizens eager to be identified with the ceremony when "The Hour of Heroism Immortalized" was ushered in.

In memory of those brave souls who passed in legion numbers through the Valley of the Shadow, between the moment when the call of duty came in 1914 and that ever-memorable November day, four years later, when the guns ceased firing on the Western Front, there were gathered together yesterday men and women from every walk of life in the capital city of British Columbia, and its immediate surrounding districts and municipalities.

Prominent among them were His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Bruce and Mrs. Mackenzie, Premier Tolmie, Hon. S. L. Howe, Hon. William Atkinson, His Worship Mayor Atkinson and members of the City Council, Reeve Hayward of Oak Bay, Reeve Crouch of Saanich, Mr. D. B. Plunkett, M.P., Mrs. Curtis Sampson, provincial head of the I.O.O.F., Mrs. Hebbden Gillespie, regent of the Municipal Chapter, representing the Provincial Executive of the Canadian Legion, representative of all branches of naval, military and air services, Girl Guides and Boy Scouts.

SILENT TRIBUTE
Among the throng at the memorial service there was none too proud to do the memory of the glorious dead just and worthy reverence, none who did not realize the significance of the sacrifices that had been made. When "Last Post" had been sounded and the gathering stood hushed and reverent with bared heads during the two-minute period of silence, the recognition of those moments of hallowed silence bore mute, though eloquent, testimony.

More convincing than any pomp or circumstance of war, that these gave their lives for the perpetuation of a great ideal have not been altogether forgotten in this particular section of a grateful land.

Promptly at the time set, the

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Sir A. Currie Now Well Enough To Return Home

MONTREAL, Nov. 11.—Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian Corps, who was unable to attend the Cenotaph Armistice ceremonies here today on account of illness, has so far recovered from his indisposition that he has returned from the Royal Victoria Hospital to his home. Sir Arthur expects to be able to return to his duties as principal of McGill University on Thursday.

Arena Operators Still Undecided About Rebuilding

WHETHER or not Victoria will have another skating arena is still a matter of doubt, according to Mr. Joseph Patrick, principal shareholder of the Willows Ice Palace which was completely destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Mr. Patrick stated yesterday that it was too early to make any statement, and that his sons, who also controlled shares, would have to be consulted before anything definite could be announced.

Fierce Fire Razes Skating Rink and Spreads to Houses

Starting in Engine-Room at Willows Arena, Conflagration Quickly Spreads to Main Building and Whole Premises Are Burned—Four Dwellings Damaged and Small Store Guttered

Insurance Partially Covers Loss From Serious Outbreak

VICTORIA Arena, 2110 Cadboro Bay Road, totally destroyed. Estimated loss, \$100,000, of which \$40,000 insurance is carried in board companies. In addition it is estimated there was \$5,000 worth of privately owned patrons' clothing, skates and equipment.

Dwelling, 2184 Epworth Street, occupied by Mr. Robert Day, badly damaged, furniture completely destroyed, together with Ford coupe standing near curb. Estimated loss, \$3,000.

Dwelling at 2162 Epworth Street, occupied by Mrs. Beatrice Godfrey, badly damaged and but few articles of furniture saved. Loss, \$3,000.

Dwelling at 2140 Epworth Street, occupied by Mr. George Robertson, damage to building and effects. Estimated loss, \$2,500.

Dwelling at 2090 Cadboro Bay Road, occupied by Mrs. L. F. Louride, damaged roof and walls. Estimated loss, \$1,000.

Store on Cadboro Bay Road, opposite Victoria Arena, owned by Mr. V. Casnave, completely burned to ground. Estimated loss, \$1,100.

Refreshment stand operated by Mr. Ray Keep. Loss, \$500.

Telephone equipment, estimated loss, \$2,500.

In a spectacular early Sunday morning blaze which threatened to demolish parts of Oak Bay and the Willows residential districts, the Victoria Arena, 2110 Cadboro Bay Road, was completely razed, and four residences, three on Epworth Street and one on Cadboro Bay Road, west of the skating rink, were badly damaged. The estimated loss is about \$120,000, partly covered by insurance.

WITNESSES GIVE VIVID DESCRIPTION

Volcano of Flame Accompanied Arena Fire—Burning Embers Threatened Large Area

STOREKEEPER'S GRAPHIC STORY

Brilliant flames shooting 100 to 150 feet in the air, sheets of tarred roofing paper and shingles pouring forth from the burning structure as if coming from a raging volcano, and falling on roofs of residences and stores and on the ground, a terrific noise when the building completely collapsed, and tremendous heat which was created by the conflagration, were vividly described to The Colonist by Mr. W. J. Cull, when speaking of the fire which burned the Willows Arena, 2110 Cadboro Bay Road, near the scene of the blaze.

"I was lying in bed at my store at 4:15 a.m., and saw through the open window in the room quite a bit of smoke," Mr. Cull said. "I pulled the curtain aside and saw a reflection of light, which I at first thought was coming from the operations of B.C. Electric welders working on the tracks. I saw the reflection again, and I got up and, clad only in my pajamas, went to the front of the store to see what really had happened."

SEEKS CAUSE OF TROUBLE
Mr. Cull said he looked out the front door of the store, and believed that Mr. Day's house on Epworth Street was on fire, the reflection appearing to be in that vicinity.

"In my pajamas and slippers, I ran to the corner of Cadboro Road and Epworth Street, from where I saw a light from all the lower windows of the west side of the Arena. I then knew that the fire was inside the rink. Next I noticed flames coming over the northeast corner of the Arena. I ran down Epworth Street as far as the second house, and saw the fire in the building."

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FOUR ARE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK
OAKDALE, Tenn., Nov. 11.—Four persons were known to have been killed and more than fifty passengers injured in a wreck near here early today of the Ponce de Leon, fast northbound passenger train of the Southern Railway.

Three of the dead were trainmen. The other, a man, was unidentified.

From the Colonist Tower

Tuesday, Nov. 12

Sun Rises 7:17 o'clock.
Sun Sets 4:38 o'clock.
High Tide 12:07 p.m., 8.2 feet.
Low Tide 4:21 a.m., 4.3 feet.

Sports
Disposition of Victoria Cubs will be known tomorrow. League directors to meet at Seattle.

Six British Columbia swimming championships won by Victoria aquatic stars. Four pass to Mainland.

Thrills keep large crowd in suspense at annual hill climb of Victoria Motorcycle Club.

Rough Riders capture Western Canada Rugby title.

Vancouver gridmen win Big Four championship.

The News
Local and Provincial—Attendance at Armistice Day service was largest in ten years. Arena destroyed by fire and neighboring buildings injured.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, dies from stroke of apoplexy.

Bus drivers of London come out on strike which it is feared may spread.

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LUMBER MOVEMENT

The Furness (Pacific) freighter, Pacific Commerce, is expected at Ogden Point on Wednesday to load 800,000 feet of lumber for Australia. What this country needs is some method of increasing the price of everything without adding to the cost of living.

Brooklyn, Captain Ole Oyan, is at Ogden Point docks loading 1,200,000 feet of lumber for Japan. She expects to get away some time this evening, according to shipping agents.

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force at the main on Florence Street, the lines of hose used were powerful, less to combat the blaze at the Arena itself.

As the fire progressed telephone poles caught and several wires dropped to Cadboro Bay Road, endangering those who gazed at the destruction of the familiar building. Chief John Perry and several of his force had difficulty in keeping the crowds back.

POWER LINE SAVED

Two B.C. Electric linesmen arrived upon the scene to brave the crackle and roar of flames, showers of sparks and the spray of water to see if the 500-volt street car power line could be saved. Although at times it seemed to sag dangerously as poles fell with a crash on

every side, the big wire survived the ordeal.

At 5 o'clock the Arena was a pile of fiercely burning wood, with a few uprights standing here and there. A rising breeze menaced houses for a considerable distance near the fire, but the sparks traveled high over the roofs.

In addition to protecting the crowd from wires and showers of sparks in all directions, the vigilant police arrested several motorists for driving over the hose lines.

Last night the pile of debris was still smouldering. Yesterday afternoon much had been cleared up, with the assistance of many small boys after rusty skates and lost money, and all that remained of the building was a blackened field covered with charred poles and the remains of the freezing machinery.

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The minister laughed. "One never knows," he said.

PREMIER HEARS NEWS

ABOARD STEAMSHIP PRINCE GEORGE, En Route to Vancouver, Nov. 11.—Word came to Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King of the death of Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, as the ship pitched and rolled tonight in the open waters of Queen Charlotte Sound. The Prime Minister at once wirelessed condolence to Mrs. Robb. He will probably cancel all speaking engagements until after the funeral.

BODY LEAVES TORONTO

TORONTO, Nov. 11.—Bearing the body of Hon. J. A. Robb, Canadian Minister of Finance, a special Canadian National train left Toronto Union Station at 11:30 tonight for Valleyfield, Quebec, where the burial of the much beloved statesman will take place next Wednesday afternoon "among his own folk."

In the baggage car were the mortal remains of the Minister of Finance, encased in a walnut casket, "plain like Mr. Robb's life," as a relative expressed it. The casket was within the usual state funeral arrangements, accompanied by floral tributes.

Mrs. Robb was in the Pullman, accompanied by Miss Christine Robb, a sister; Mr. William McDonald, of Montreal, a cousin and partner of Mr. Robb; and Mr. Watson Sellar, the minister's secretary. The funeral train is due to arrive in Valleyfield early tomorrow morning.

Chinese Ex-Consul

And Wife Sentenced To Long Jail Terms

NANKING, China, Nov. 11.—Ying Kao, former vice-consul in San Francisco, and his wife, Mrs. Sueting Kao, today were sentenced to prison terms and fined on charges of attempting to smuggle opium valued at \$50,000 into San Francisco last summer. Ying Kao was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment and was fined \$3,000 gold, while his wife was sentenced to four years in prison and was fined \$2,500.

LAST VISIT TO CITY

Mr. Robb last visited Victoria in July of this year. He had been in this city on several occasions since he became a member of the Canadian Government, his last political speech here being in 1926. Hon. James Malcom, during the federal by-election in this city last December. One of the reasons for his interest in Vancouver Island was that Mrs. Robb had resided at Maple Bay before her marriage to the late minister, some ten years ago.

HAD KINDLY NATURE

Mr. Robb's kindly nature, expressed from day to day in the genial word and the friendly act, made for the minister a host of friends. "Jim" Robb was widely known and liked for those human qualities which attract people in all walks of life.

In the House of Commons he seldom precipitated himself into mere partisan wrangling or dispute. During the long days of the Budget debate, he would sit patiently while members in opposition camped out the condemnation or approval of the proposals which he had made.

Some times he would interject a few words when he thought a point required clearing up, or a member had misunderstood one of his statements, but he did not engage in bickering, and his remarks were brief.

MEETING DELEGATIONS

As Minister of Finance, he had to meet many delegations. Here, again, Mr. Robb showed kindness as well as determination and sincerity. While he wasted no words and frequently dismissed requests with extreme brevity, it was characteristic

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"I thought I must be dreaming, for at first I couldn't realize what it was. Then it seemed as though the fire was coming right through the window. I got up, and Mr. George Robertson came to my door and called to him that I was up."

"I had time to dress but threw a coat over my pajamas. I called my wife and daughter and they hurried out of the house in their nightclothes with me. If we had been another five minutes we would have been suffocated," he said.

Mr. Day said he went into the basement and took out his wife's wardrobe from the building. He went back into the house and removed his pajamas to safety but was unable to save his car.

"I then remembered that I had left a roll of money on the bureau in my bedroom, and I tried to get to the room and get it. But I couldn't get through because of the smoke and heat. The house was a blazing furnace."

CAR IS BURNED

Mr. Day said he usually kept his Ford roadster car in the basement of his house, but as he and his family had come home late the night before he had left the machine parked on the street in front of his residence.

"I tried to rescue my car. I got in the machine and tried to move it but the heat was so terrible that I could not stay in the car. I had my family get out of the car and leave the machine, which was later burned," he declared.

All the furnishings in the Day residence were destroyed, in fact, the family lost all their clothes and money. Mr. Day lost his service medals, discharge papers, war souvenirs and a host of other articles that are irreplaceable to him.

The insurance of \$2,500 was carried by owners. Mr. and Mrs. Day and daughter have lived in the house since February 1928, renting it from the Misses Steiner, of 600 George Road.

The next house to catch on fire was 2162 Epworth Street, which was occupied by Mrs. Beatrice Godfrey and her twins, Irene and Leonard, who are eight years of age.

Mrs. Godfrey said that when she first looked out the window of her bedroom, she observed that the inside of the house was illuminated. She did not know whether lights had been left on in the building, or if the place was on fire. She ran to the telephone to turn in an

alarm. She then went back upstairs, and awakened the children.

TOOK CHILDREN OUT

"I put a quilt around one, and an eiderdown over the other, and then carried them out of the house. I was in my nightclothes, and just threw my dressing gown over my garment. I went back into the house and got the children's shoes. I saw a glare of light in my room, and I knew that there was a fire."

"I started with the children across a vacant field to Florence Street. The grass was on fire, and large embers were falling all about us. I was watching a row in the field, and in doing so the children ran ahead of me. I was afraid that the animal might be frightened at the sight of the children with the quilt and eiderdown around them. I called again and again to the children, but there was no answer. I was worried and excited, but later found them safe at the house of a neighbor," Mrs. Godfrey stated.

Mrs. Godfrey thought the fire started in the north end of the Arena, and said that she and her children had come out of their house before it caught on fire.

Mrs. Godfrey's place was badly damaged, and only a few articles of furniture were saved. There was no insurance carried on the furniture. The house is owned by Mr. W. P. Worthington, and was insured for \$2,000.

The third house to be badly gutted was 2140 Epworth Street, where Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson and their two children, Agnes, aged six, and Audrey, aged four, resided.

ESCAPE IN NIGHTCLOTHES

Mr. Robertson said that when he awoke and realized that the Arena was on fire, he ran out of the house in his pajamas and bare feet, and raised the neighbors. On returning to the house, he carried one of his girls out, and his wife took the other. All were attired in their nightclothes.

"My automobile was in the driveway at the side of the house. I moved the car about one hundred feet, and if I hadn't done that, I would have lost my car."

"No one can realize how great was the heat unless he was there. The fire in the rink spread rapidly, and there was an awful roar and rumble as the structure fell in."

"The whole upstairs of our house is gone, and we were only able to save the bedding from that part of the premises. We are very thankful indeed for the great kindness of our neighbors who have shown to all of us," Mr. Robertson said.

The house is owned by Captain S. Henson, of Cecilia Street. No insurance was carried on the contents of the place, but the house was insured.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Loughridge, on the northwest corner of Cadboro Bay Road and Epworth Street, had the roof badly burned and the walls damaged. The owners had recently purchased the property and moved in but a short time ago. Insurance was carried.

A friend is someone who offers you sympathy in exchange for the sorrows of life.

Prominent Men of Canada

Pay Tribute to Memory of Late Minister of Finance

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SIR WILLIAM CLARK

Sir William Clark, British Minister to Canada, said: "It is not for me to speak of the great loss which Canada has suffered through the death of Mr. Robb. I would wish to dwell on the personal kindness with which he greeted me as a newcomer to the Dominion, on the friendship which he showed to me in all my relations, whether in the official sphere or in the pleasant contacts of social life."

"There are so many of his life-long friends, I feel it is almost impossible for me to speak of him. I have known him little more than a year, but I am glad, indeed, to have had this opportunity of paying tribute to the memory of one who has so high a place in Canada, who has in so rich a measure the gift of winning the affection of his fellow men."

HON. C. A. DUNNING

Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canada, and who has been acting Minister of Finance, in expressing his deep regret at the passing of Mr. Robb, stated:

"I have lost a very close friend and loyal colleague, and Canada has lost a great public servant in the death of Mr. Robb. The public interest in the passing of Mr. Robb is a measure of the personal kindness with which he greeted me as a newcomer to the Dominion, on the friendship which he showed to me in all my relations, whether in the official sphere or in the pleasant contacts of social life."

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DEATH OF FINANCE MINISTER

The suddenness with which death overtook Mr. James A. Robb, the Federal Minister of Finance, when his medical attendants believed he was on the way to recovery from a severe illness, will come as a shock to the people of Canada. Mr. Robb has been a member of the Mackenzie King Government ever since it took office in 1921: first as Minister of Trade and Commerce and Immigration, and then holding the portfolio of Finance. In the latter task he had to take up the mantle relinquished by Mr. W. S. Fielding on account of ill health, and the responsibility was a high one because Mr. Fielding's reputation as a Finance Minister was second to none of those who had held the post in the roll of Canada's administrators.

The late Mr. Robb had been acting Finance Minister during 1923-1925, and in the latter year was appointed to the post on Mr. Fielding's resignation. In the four years during which he had held office he had established an admirable reputation for straight dealing, financial acumen and the ability to impress all interests with the soundness of his judgment. Politically many differed with his tariff legislation, which he described as a low tariff policy, but the keenness of his efforts to find out what is best for the country was reflected in his appointment of an Advisory Board of Tariff and Taxation which has been functioning for the past two years.

Mr. Robb enjoyed very considerable personal popularity. He was well liked by both political supporters and opponents and was persuaded of the oneness of purpose which governed his administrative actions. Holding one of the most important portfolios in the Government, he speedily made himself a source of strength to the Mackenzie King regime and yearly added to his reputation as an administrator as well as a political asset to the Liberal Party. His reputation, indeed, was definitely established and growing, and now death has intervened. Heartfelt sympathy will go out from all over the Dominion to his widow and relatives in the loss they have sustained, and also to Mr. Mackenzie King and his colleagues in having been deprived of an administrator whose loyalty and fine abilities were an asset to the Government of the Dominion.

FOREIGN TRADE

For the year ending September 30 last the value of the gross volume of Canada's trade indicates an increase of \$120,000,000. Of this increase \$118,000,000 is accounted for by imports and only \$2,000,000 by exports. In the period mentioned exports to the United States were increased by \$34,000,000 and imports from that country by \$105,000,000. Canada's adverse trade balance with the United States now stands at \$73,000,000 for the latest twelve months for which figures have been issued.

There is some talk of preventing the trend towards an adverse balance of trade by increasing exports to the United Kingdom and other parts of the Empire. That is exactly what is not being done at present for during the year up to September 30 last the Dominion's exports to the United Kingdom dropped by a sum of \$70,000,000 and the total decline in exports to the rest of the Empire as a whole was \$54,000,000. This is a serious indictment of trade development which is supposed to have an intra-Empire tendency. It indicates something wrong with our foreign trade policy.

From the standpoint of that part of Canada which borders on the Pacific, and particularly the port of Vancouver, there are evidences of trade development that are most promising. Canada has doubled her exports to China and there is an increase of 20 per cent in the value of goods sent to Japan. The Dominion is also increasing her trade with South America, which, in the period under review, reached a total of \$33,000,000, or an increase of \$7,000,000 over the value for the preceding twelve months.

The trade returns are disquieting wherein they show such an increase in the export of semi-raw material. There was a notable decline in the export of grain and grain products which were \$85,000,000 in value less than the year before. In mining, however, there has been a very substantial increase from \$162,000,000 to \$227,631,531, and also in motor cars, the export of which increased in value by \$8,000,000 over the preceding year.

The above figures indicate that there is a readjustment of fiscal policy desirable if Canada is to continue to have a favorable trade balance. More particularly is that readjustment necessary in the case of our trade relations with the United States. The adverse balance, because of the preponderating character of our imports from that country, means too great a drain on the pockets of our people. Such protective measures should be devised as will ultimately mean the spending at home, for home manufacturing, of some hundreds of millions of dollars which are now sent annually across the border.

THE SOCKEY SALMON TREATY

Least Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, should gain a false impression during his visit to this province of the attitude towards the implementing of the Sockeye Salmon Fisheries Treaty, it would be well for him to consult all the interests affected. There are both national and provincial rights involved in the proposal to grant the United States joint supervision with Canada over the Fraser River watershed, with the ostensible purpose of providing ways and means for conserving and improving the sockeye supply. The step is one definitely in the direction of alienating authority over natural resources in

100,000 square miles of territory in British Columbia.

The expenditure of American money is to be involved in the transaction, and, wherever such is spent, American rights will be insisted upon by those in authority at Washington. The people of this province do not want any portion of their rights alienated. Recommendations from the proposed fisheries commission, on which the United States and Canada would have equal representation, could interfere with industrial development. Legislation recommended to aid the propagation of sockeye salmon might easily interfere with power and irrigation projects, and those are rights over which the Province should have supreme control.

There is a dual danger in the proposed Sockeye Salmon Fisheries Treaty, as regards the alienation of rights to both the United States and the Dominion Government. In other words, provincial rights affecting provincial development are strictly involved. It is doubtful if Mr. Mackenzie King has, as yet, given enough thought to the subject. He realized that the issues are so grave a character that the treaty could not be ratified by the last session of the Federal Parliament. The British Columbia Federal members are unanimous in their opposition to the Treaty as it stands at present. They are anxious to see legislation adopted for improvements in the sockeye salmon industry, but they believe that Canada, and British Columbia particularly, can do everything required when what is necessary has to be done within the Canadian domain. That is the crux of the issue. Is Canada to legislate for Canada, or call in the assistance of the United States?

ALL-BRITISH FLOUR

British wheat is now being used to a greater extent than for many years for the making of British bread. This is due to efforts that were set in train some time ago by the British Government. There is a programme now in force for the definition of national standards of quality and the marketing of supplies of standard qualities under distinctive marks. The result has been that the British buyer is showing that he prefers British grain, and the preference has been largely helped by the improvement that has been effected in quality in recent years. The millers have adopted a rationalization scheme to reduce costs of manufacture and delivery by improved organization, but there is no price-fixing. Of the new voluntary scheme for promoting the making of British bread from British wheat, which came into effect on October 1, The London Daily Express says:

"The all-English flour has started well. A hundred millers and packers are selling it all over England and Wales. This was a particularly auspicious year, for the dry season has produced exceptionally fine British wheat, far too good for the chicken feed for which much of it would have been used had not the mark rescued it from its obscurity and given it a name. For flavor the flour of our wheat is unsurpassed; but no one knew before how to ask for it or where to get it. Now it is within the reach of every consumer who will demand it."

It is estimated that in the United States one in each thousand of the men, women and children are violently deprived of life every year. The opponents of bloodshed have a task close to their heads for which to find a solution. Peace has her casualties no less than those of war.

THE SONG

A tiny traveler in the blue,
Having forgotten care,
He wings his brave adventure through
The pure and buoyant air;
And ever on the upward quest,
His heart with bliss is aflame,
He sings to one upon the nest
That all is well with him.
So rare a song—the final word,
It seems, in sheer delight
(Listen, oh God, to a free bird,
Hymning the joy of flight!)

Shut in a prison low and strait,
With his bright spirit grows dim,
He'll see no more his brooding mate,
Who died for lack of him.
He scarce may flutter his cramped wings,
He has no friend—save Death!
Yet from that breaking heart he sings,
As though—earth far beneath—
The wind's exultant voice he heard,
Or rested on its might!
(Listen, oh God, to a caged bird,
Hymning the joy of flight!)

—May Kendall, in the Cornhill Magazine.

BIRTH RATE AND DEATH RATE

We cannot count in this province on immigration to increase our population. The last immigration figures are emphatic on that point. Moreover, we are suffering from emigration. Our losses from this are great. The only way to reconstruct our ranks is to maintain a considerable excess of births over deaths. We cannot hope that our birth rate will go on increasing. It is on the decline. We will not even be able to keep it steady and each year it will tend to go down a bit more, especially as we become more industrialized and the balance between urban and rural populations becomes more disturbed. Young people are marrying older than they used to and certain factors of moral decay are at work in the French-Canadian family. We will not be able to maintain the excess of births over deaths except by a vigorous war against infantile mortality and mortality from tuberculosis.—Three Rivers Nouvelle.

REAL WEALTH AND PAPER

One of the difficulties of having a stock market in the forefront of public attention is that erroneous conclusions are sometimes drawn from its ups and downs. It is wiser to look in some other direction. If one does so, one should not be slow to realize that the economic foundations which support us all are not to be confused with the visions of sudden wealth which have led traders into the market and the disappointments they have experienced when obliged to get out without having made their fortunes. Real wealth is produced not by the exchange of pieces of paper with large figures on them, but through the ordinary activities by which the working world keeps going.—Boston Globe.

Money, which represents the press of life, and which is hardly spoken of in parlors without an apology, is in its effects and laws, as beautiful as roses.—R. W. Emerson.

Monuments. What are they? The very pyramids have forgotten their builders, or to whom they were dedicated. Dead, not stones, are the true monuments of the great.—J. L. Motley.

There is nothing more disgraceful than that an old man should have nothing to produce as a proof that he has lived long except his years.—Seneca.

Only when the sap is dried up, only when age comes on, does the sun shine in vain for man and for the tree.—Bulwer Lytton.

He who has no taste for order will be often wrong in his judgment, and seldom considerate or conscientious in his actions.—J. C. Laval.

Innocent falls teach men to reform, and distress raises their strength. Life springs from calamity and death from ease.—Mencius.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

We have been sitting upon a very uncomfortable seat for two days. The seat upon which we have been sitting is sometimes called the stool of repentance, and after sitting upon that uneasy chair for a time and pondering things over, we decided that after all our condition of mind was not the condition of mind known as "meet for repentance." Two charges had been lodged against us. One of the charges, laid by a lady correspondent of The Colonist, was that we had been guilty of harboring malice and publishing libels against the Scottish people. The other charge, lodged against us verbally by the young and impetuous chap employed in other departments of the paper, was that we were trying to poison the public mind against drivers of motor cars for the palpable purpose of having the speed of motor cars reduced to the rate of ten miles an hour, the speed limit of about twenty years ago.

For very good and sufficient reasons, we cherish no feelings of malice against the Scottish people. And if we did cherish such feelings, there is too much of the quality of mind in us known to the Scotch as "canniness" to prevent us from giving public expression to such feelings. If guilty of such an indiscretion, we know too well what would happen. We would be in the state of mind of the small boy when told that "the gobbie" would get him if he didn't watch out. So we dismissed that charge from our mind as not worthy of serious consideration and proceeded to consider the other charge, that of trying to poison the public mind against motor car drivers.

One of the young fellows who charged us with harboring malice against motor car drivers told us that a few mornings ago he had "nearly got us and that he would get us yet if we didn't step on the gas and watch out." After considering that threat for a little while, we remembered that we had not paid our regular annual visit to Vancouver, a fast town where everything is done with a rush and a roar, for the purpose of watching the traffic tear along the streets and taking lessons in the art of dodging. As the year is too far past to repent of that act of omission, for if we crossed over to Vancouver now, what with fogs and other impediments to speedy navigation, we might be detained there for several days, and no one wants to spend more than one day in Vancouver at this season of the year, although there are several accomplished journalists there and time passes very quickly in converse with them.

By the time we had given consideration to these various controversial matters the school of repentance had become rather uncomfortable, and we went out on the streets of Victoria for the purpose of inspecting the traffic and watching it go by. Before we had been out on the streets for five minutes something happened which convinced us that everything we had said about the speed of motor cars was amply justified. While standing on the corner of Broad and Fort Streets waiting for an opportunity to cross in safety one of the biggest trucks in service in the city, loaded with several tons of coal, making a noise like a speeding freight train, went by at a speed of certainly not less than twenty miles an hour. The driver of that truck was sitting serenely in his cab and tooling his horn, confident in the strength of his position. There was nothing on the street, on wheels or on foot, that dared to dispute his right of way. His position was evident. It was "this big gobbie" will get you if you don't watch out." It reminded us of Landseer's celebrated picture of "Dignity and Impudence," because it was an equally splendid picture of "Arrogance and Impotence."

The truck drivers, like the pleasure drivers, are quite sure that any limits to the speed of cars is quite ridiculous, and that if any attempts are made to make laws limiting speed, the laws are made to be ignored. It is none of the business of the police to interfere with the pleasure of the motorist. The monthly supper meeting of the Religious Education Staff of the combined schools of the Oak Bay United Church will be held in the Sunday school room this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

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A few days ago we commented upon the published statement of a gentleman interested in the manufacture and sale of motor cars that all speed limits for traffic upon the highways should be abolished because they were obsolete and could not be enforced. We thought and said that that was a dangerous doctrine to preach. The following is the opinion of an authority who knows something from business experience about the results of reckless driving:

Said Louis Dublin, famed statistician of Metropolitan Life Assurance Company: "That was the most outrageous talk I ever heard. Mr. Hoffman's doctrine is at the bottom of our troubles. I have known that automobile manufacturers had such thought in their hearts, but this is the first time I ever met one who dared to preach such a theory. There is no earthly reason for speed higher than thirty-five miles an hour."

Boston Transcript—In England they once spoke of the King's highway. In America we also have our king's highway, but ours is the speed king, and heaven pity the hapless wight who gets in the way.

COST RISES OF MEDICAL CARE

San Francisco Committee Finds Problem of Lowering Hospital Charges Hard to Solve

What Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur and others have said recently about the cost of medical care has been for the purpose of bringing a serious and complicated problem forcibly to public attention. The subject is one upon which most people are entirely in the dark. Even those who, like Dr. Wilbur, have been thinking along this line for years, are still groping for light.

For this reason the subject demands something more than can be gained by a scanning of newspaper headlines. Otherwise it is easy to jump to false conclusions and so defeat the purpose in mind. Dr. Wilbur's remarks, for instance, might be misinterpreted as dealing solely with the matter of fees charged by doctors. On the contrary, the whole medical fraternity shares Dr. Wilbur's concern in the matter and has a vital interest, ethical, humane and economic, in the problem.

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Clearly the problem is not one of the rich and the poor. The rich can afford to pay for the best. The poor get the best, either from philanthropy or the tax rate. It is the larger group between the wage earner, salaried worker and fairly well-to-do business or professional man who is in desperate plight.

A committee with which Dr. Wilbur is associated, and other collateral investigators, have been looking into the problem closely for a couple of years. They find the problem a baffling one. It calls for the best thought that can be given to it and no jumping to hasty conclusions.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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Letters to Editor

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WHITE INDUSTRY
Sir,—Those of your readers who have been following letters in The Colonist will remember I made a statement to the effect that the only way the lands adjacent to Victoria could be brought under cultivation by our own kindred was for the corporation to build an up-to-date people's public market. I maintain it is futile to expect our own kindred to go on the land and make a success of it before the Oriental problem in our midst is solved.

If your readers had read the letters that have been sent to the writer through mail from his own kindred telling how the writers had been on the land and, after putting their savings in same and working hard for years, in the end they have been forced out of business, broken down in health and spirit. I maintain this Oriental problem can be solved and in such a way as to earn the everlasting good will of the Oriental.

If you remember a few years ago I wrote to your paper, sir, stating on good authority that at least 70 per cent of the Chinese in our midst would go back to their native land if the \$500 head tax was reduced to them. I, being a freedom-loving Britisher, not a flag waver, maintain these folks are justified in asking for same. I have always taken the stand that if a person is not fit subject to come and dwell and live amongst us, and have a voice in the affairs of the country, there is no moral right whereby he should be taxed \$500 to enter same. The most manly thing to do would be to say to him, "We like you as a neighbor, and we want to do business with you, but we prefer you remain on your own native land."

While it is in my mind I would suggest to the mayor and aldermen that they take the reverted lands off the market for the time being. The taxpayers who have carried the burden of taxation are entitled to some consideration, because when the project of a public market is put into operation most assuredly land values will be enhanced.

Here, sir, are some very interesting figures for your readers. These are the official figures from the City Hall: Chinese stores, 178; Chinese peddlers, 57; Japanese stores, 32; total, 236.

One can see at a glance where the writer's system of delivery on a systematic basis will dispense with a lot of overlapping time and energy, because in the last analysis the consumer has to pay for same. The liquid capital that is now going in other channels, such as out of the country, will be diverted to our own kindred. One can see what an impetus it will be to the business life of the city of Victoria when the project comes into operation.

Considering that Premier Mackenzie King will be here shortly, there never was a more opportune time for Dr. Tolmie, Premier of British Columbia, and Premier King, to come to some arrangement on the refunding of the five hundred dollar head tax to the Chinese. They eventually have to deal with the situation when the writer's project is put into operation. I feel sure if they could come to some agreement on the refunding of the said tax, and put a business proposition up to the Imperial Government, it would come to their assistance.

And if it can be accomplished, I or one who go down to the dock and wish the Chinese "Bon Voyage."

WALTER INWARD.

1445 Lang Street, Victoria, B.C., November 9, 1929.

THE ILLUSTRIOUS DEAD
Sir,—It is the fashion, I think, for politicians to traduce each other, and the recent crude attack by R.B.D. on Ramsay MacDonald's daughter, though ethically a little more ill-considered than usual, should not cause the MacDonalds no sleepless nights. (It would be interesting if R.B.D. could summon courage, just for once, to publish his real name.) But I would like, if you will allow me of your courtesy, to write of a far more serious matter—the widely-advertised output of books defaming England's illustrious sons who are dead, and unlike the MacDonalds, are defenceless.

I have heard that a coterie of decadent English literary people are endeavoring to gather sufficient funds to investigate the shady references given as authority for these defamatory books.

One for whom this society is thinking of taking up the cudgels is Lord Byron. Goodness knows he was no saint, even among the un- saintly, and the writer of the book, "Glorious Apollo," was much benefited and was drowned locally in pink lemonade a few years ago, a fact which in no way reflects on our fair lady ellens, bless their innocent hearts. The implication being merely a lack of literary acumen.

May I, in pursuit of my point, diverge a little into history. Some hundred odd years ago Greece was in rebellion against her Turkish oppressors, whose heads she had been ground under since the fifteenth century. For nine years 750,000 Greeks fought a guerrilla warfare against Turkey who was able to command seventy-five million fighting Moslems. England, whose treasury had been depleted by the Napoleonic Wars, could only offer Greece her sympathy. Russia refused to help her fellow Christians. Into this forlorn hope gallantly plunged Lord Byron, giving his life and all his wealth.

If people in the next world are cognizant of matters in this, possibly the writer of the "Glorious Apollo," when she leaves this terrestrial sphere will get from Lord Byron something that won't be pink tea, judging by the hasty retreat of contemporary critics when Lord Byron confronted them.

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ACTIVE CAMPAIGN CONTEMPLATED

At a recent committee meeting of the local branch of the League of Nations Society in Canada, Mr. A. S. Averill, who for the past four years has been its honorary organizing secretary, handed in his resignation. He did this because he will shortly leave on a visit to England and may be away for a year or more.

Dr. A. O. MacRae was unanimously elected to succeed him in the position of honorary organizing secretary.

Dr. MacRae has many qualifications which fit him admirably for this post. As is well known, the chief work of the society lies in the schools and along educational lines generally. The new secretary has had a wide experience both as a student and teacher. He took his degree at a Canadian university, and then followed this up with four years of postgraduate work in Britain, France and Germany. He has been a keen member of the society since its inception, and during his former residence in Victoria, was a member of the local committee. He is at present working in the Department of Education. All letters and communications addressed to the Secretary, League of Nations Society, Room 6, 1086 Government Street, will receive his immediate attention.

The branch intends to carry out a vigorous speaking campaign during the coming winter. Its aim is to make Victoria lead Canada in advocacy of the League of Nations and world peace.

Hungarian Statesman to Visit Canada



COUNT MICHAEL KAROLYI
The Count, who was head of the People's Republic of Hungary in 1918, will visit the United States and Canada early next year on a lecture tour. He has been granted permission to enter the United States after a controversy with the State Department lasting four years.

RHODES SCHOLAR WILL BE CHOSEN

More Than Six Persons Already Seeking Honor—Today Is Last Day for Filing Applications

More than six applicants have already filed applications for the Rhodes Scholarship for the year 1930, according to Mr. D. N. Hosie, secretary of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust for British Columbia.

Today has been set as the last day when applications will be received, states Mr. Hosie.

The selection committee will meet December 14 for the purpose of finally selecting the 1930 Rhodes Scholar from British Columbia. It is understood that all applicants will be called before the selection committee on that date.

Cantata Is Sung to Mark Thanksgiving

Mauder's cantata, "Song of Thanksgiving," which was sung last year by Emmanuel Church choir as part of the thanksgiving celebration at the church, was repeated again last evening for a congregation which crowded the auditorium to the doors. The performance was delightful, with strict attention to tempo, and a nice balance and good tonal quality, while the conductor, Mr. Fred Parfitt, who had led the choir for the past twenty years, showed that he had admirable control over the singers. After the service a quantity of fruit, vegetables and flowers which the "teen-age girls had placed about the pulpit for decoration, was gathered up for distribution among the sick and needy.

The outstanding numbers in the cantata were the four choruses for whole choir: "O, Come, Let Us Sing," "Great Is the Lord," "Forever, O Lord, Thy Word Endureth" and "Let All the People Praise Thee"; the soprano solo "Great Is the Lord," by Miss Marchant, and "O, Lovely Flowers" by Miss Nettie Parfitt; the part-song for first and second sopranos, "The Blushing Fruit," sung by the Misses Marchant, Cross, Rhodes, Oatman, N. Parfitt and Mrs. Mark Parfitt, and the bass solo, "Consider the Lilies" by Mr. Harold Parfitt, and "The Days of Man Are But as Grass," by Mr. Fred Parfitt, Jr.

The instrumental support was most capably supplied by Mr. Jesse Longfield at the organ and Mr. G. H. E. Green at the piano, and Rev. H. Knox, the pastor of the church, supplied explanations of various parts of the cantata which gave it additional interest.

Native Son of Ontario in House of Lords



LORD GREENWOOD
Formerly Sir Hamar, native of Windsor, Ontario, took oath and his seat in English House of Lords on November 8. He was elevated when he retired from politics a few months ago.

Obituary

HOFFMANN—There passed away early on Sunday morning, at her home, 1217 St. Patrick Street, Mrs. Geraldine E. Hoffmann, who succumbed after a long illness at the age of sixty-eight years. The funeral will take place at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends attended the service, which was conducted by Canon F. A. P. Chadwick. Beautiful flowers covered the casket, and the hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me." Mrs. David Swan presided at the organ. The pallbearers were A. Mann, R. Holdcroft, W. Tucker and J. R. Williams. Interment took place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HACKER—The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Eliza Hacker, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on November 6, was held on Saturday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends attended the service, which was conducted by Canon F. A. P. Chadwick. Beautiful flowers covered the casket, and the hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Near-My God, to Thee." The pallbearers were G. C. Behnson, C. G. Behnson, F. H. Behnson, R. Behnson, H. Behnson and B. Dalziel. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BEHNSEN—Funeral service for the late Mrs. Auguste Behnson, who passed away at the family residence, 1330 Haultain Street, on November 8, was held yesterday morning from the Sands Funeral Chapel. In the presence of relatives and many old time friends, Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. Many flowers surrounded the casket, and the hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Near-My God, to Thee." The pallbearers were G. C. Behnson, C. G. Behnson, F. H. Behnson, R. Behnson, H. Behnson and B. Dalziel. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

COLEY—The remains of the late Edward Coley, who passed away in this city on Thursday, are reposing at (Hayward's) B. C. Funeral Co. Chapel, from where the funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

RANT—The remains of the late Mrs. Annie Rant, wife of Capt. W. J. Rant, of "Beverley," Parson's Bridge, are reposing at (Hayward's) B. C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be held at 2:45. Interment will be made in St. John's Church yard, Colwood.

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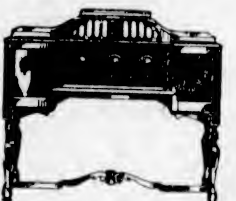


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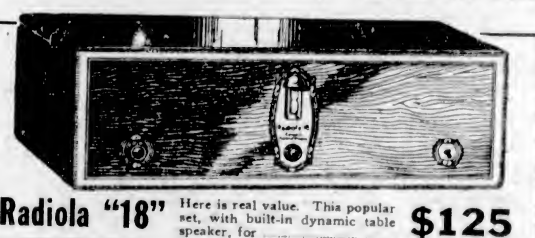


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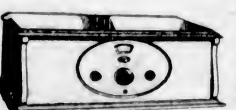
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minister met the Nelson Board of Trade and assured completion of the Kootenay Lake Road link next year. He also stated that every consideration would be given the Interior in regard to roads.

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LONDON, Nov. 11.—With a gale of rain and wind blowing, and the city full of Armistice Day crowds, more than 2,000 bus operatives on fifteen routes went on strike today. A conference of union leaders and directors of the London General Omnibus Company broke up in disagreement after several hours' discussion this afternoon.

It is now believed that there is danger that the strike may cripple the entire service, which numbers 4,000 buses operating from fifty garages in the city. Tram service and underground trains were affected. The sharp curtailing of the commercial service caused much inconvenience to workers returning to their homes this evening, many being forced to walk.

The strike developed after a dispute growing out of the employment of nonunion labor.

HEROIC DEAD REMEMBERED BY CITIZENS

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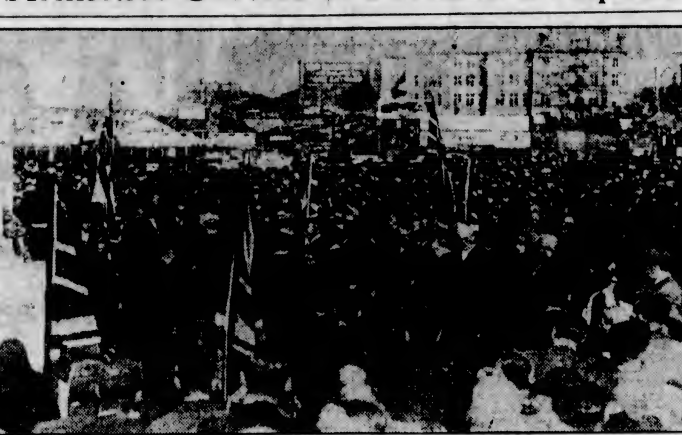
Naval Guard, under command of Lieut.-Com. Hope, marched into position in the driveway leading to the Legislative Buildings, and was followed immediately after by a detachment of the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry in charge of Captain Walls, forming next to the naval men. The Amputees' Association paraded at the club-rooms on Yates Street and marched to the Cenotaph, where seats were reserved for them. Shortly after, headed by the band of the Fifth Brigade Garrison Artillery, came the ex-service organizations, comprising the Veterans of France, Army and Navy Veterans' Association, Amputations' Association, Canadian Pensioners' Association, British Campaigners, Canadian Legion, Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion; Navy Veterans' Branch, Canadian Legion; Tubercular Veterans, Canadian Legion, in command of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Percy Lake, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., taking up a position on Belleville Street, directly facing the Cenotaph. In the meantime, representatives of the women's auxiliaries, Britannia Branch, Mrs. Sherrill; Pro Patria Branch, Mrs. Drury; Tubercular

war, as follows:
"But each one, man by man, has won imperishable praise, each has gained a glorious grave—not that sepulchre of earth wherein they lie, but the living tomb of everlasting remembrance wherein their glory is enshrined, remembrance that will live on the lips, that will blossom in the deeds of their countrymen the world over. For the whole east in the sepulchre of heroes; monuments may rise and tablets be set up to them in their own land, but on far-off shores there is an abiding memorial that no pen or chisel has traced; it is graven, not on stone or brass, but on the living heart of humanity. Take these men for your example. Like them, remember that prosperity can be only for the free, that freedom is the sure possession of those alone who have courage to defend it."

As the chaplain concluded, a bugler from the Naval Barracks blew the "Last Post," the standards of the organizations present, the Cenotaph. At its conclusion, the service with "God Save the King," when the various organizations deposited wreaths in the following order: Service, ex-services, auxiliaries, I.O.E., and the general public.

The Armistice Period Committee had all arrangements perfectly planned, and everything was carried out in splendid order. At the entrance to the Cenotaph Provincial Police officers were stationed, while the city police looked after the regulation of traffic. The committee consisted of Chairman, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Percy Lake, vice-chairman, Major P. T. Stern, organizing secretary, Mr. W. Hart, treasurer, Captain Money.

Armistice Service at Parliament Square



IN the above picture of the Armistice Day service yesterday, among those shown are: Hon. R. K. Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor; Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Hon. S. L. Howe, Mayor Anscombe; Lieut.-Gen. Sir Percy Lake, chairman of the Armistice Period Committee, which made the arrangements; Reeve E. C. Hayward and Mr. D. B. Plunkett, M.P.

Wreath Placed Upon Grave of Sir R. McBride

MR. Reginald Hayward, M.P.P., senior member in the Provincial Legislature for Victoria City, and Mr. Robert A. Wootton, president of the Victoria Conservative Association, yesterday placed a "poppy" wreath on the grave of the late Sir Richard McBride in Ross Bay Cemetery, by direction of the executive of the Victoria Conservative organization.

Veterans' Association, Mrs. Crocker, and the sixteen standard bearers representing the sixteen local chapters of the I.O.E., took up positions about the Cenotaph, while there stepped to each corner of the memorial column, representatives of the permanent forces, two from the Naval Barracks and two from the Point Barracks, where they saluted and stood with arms reversed throughout the ceremony. Personally attending the Lieutenant-Governor was Pipe Major Wishart.

CHAPLAIN'S INVOCATION

Following the rendering of "O Canada" by the band, Rev. J. W. Leighton, chaplain, from the steps of the Cenotaph invoked divine favor on the League of Nations and upon all efforts being made to promote peace and friendship among the peoples of the earth, on the family of British nations, on the widows and fatherless, the mothers who gave their sons, the men who lost their sight, hearing, health and limbs, and all who still suffer, endowing by reciting the oration of Pericles, the men of Athens assembled to pay tribute to their comrades fallen in war, as follows:

"But each one, man by man, has won imperishable praise, each has gained a glorious grave—not that sepulchre of earth wherein they lie, but the living tomb of everlasting remembrance wherein their glory is enshrined, remembrance that will live on the lips, that will blossom in the deeds of their countrymen the world over. For the whole east in the sepulchre of heroes; monuments may rise and tablets be set up to them in their own land, but on far-off shores there is an abiding memorial that no pen or chisel has traced; it is graven, not on stone or brass, but on the living heart of humanity. Take these men for your example. Like them, remember that prosperity can be only for the free, that freedom is the sure possession of those alone who have courage to defend it."

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Leaves for Vancouver—Capt. John D. MacPherson left on Sunday morning for Vancouver to hold an investigation into the stranding of the Ss. Gogo Vale on Bentinck Island.

Message of Thanks—The following telegram has been received from the Prince of Wales: "All present at Victoria Cross dinner send much thanks to the veterans and people of British Columbia for good wishes. (Signed) Edward P."

Firemen Injured—Lieut. Phil Guy, of the Duchess Fire Hall, sustained bad burns to each of his hands while fighting the fire which raged in the Victoria Arena to the ground early Sunday morning. Ronnie Behnken, driver of the combination at No. 8 hall, sustained a slight injury to his left eye.

Inspects Losses—Mr. William B. Crombie, insurance adjuster, was busy on Sunday and yesterday inspecting properties damaged at the Willows through the big fire which razed the Arena building to the ground and badly gutted four residences on Epworth Street, in order to facilitate adjustment of insurance claims.

Accident at Mill—Sam You, Chinese, employed by the Kapoor Lumber Co., Sooke Lake, sustained a bad flesh wound in his left arm in an accident at the mill on Saturday. The sleeve of his coat caught in a saw, and before the machinery could be stopped his arm was badly lacerated. He was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where Dr. H. Moore, attended him.

Four-Year High School Term—A wider choice of subjects, giving a greater accommodation to the several types of students, will be the result of the new four-year high school course, which is now being introduced in Grade IX of all schools in the province. Dr. S. J. Willis, superintendent of education, advised the High School Teachers' Association in addressing that body in Vancouver.

Blind Campaign Continues—A number of further contributions were received yesterday at headquarters of the campaign for the blind, situated at 1203 Broad Street. It has been determined to keep open the office for the whole of the week ending today, so that they can spare any of their time towards furthering the splendid work of the campaign are earnestly requested to phone 568 or 571.

To Welcome Grange—A delegation of some two hundred members of the American Grange will be in the city today and will be received by Premier Tolmie, Hon. W. Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, and other members of the Government. The delegation comes from a gathering of this great organization of farmers in the United States which has been in convention in the West. A reception will be accorded them by the members of the Government this afternoon, before the steamer leaves for Seattle.

Mayor of Merritt Is Suffocated as His Home Burned

MERRITT, Nov. 11.—Mr. G. B. Armstrong, 65, mayor of Merritt and head of the Armstrong department store, suffocated to death when his house caught fire about 8 o'clock this morning. Neighbors noticing smoke coming from the residence, entered the building and found Mr. Armstrong in bed, but he was already dead when they carried him out. Mr. Armstrong was alone in the house. His wife is visiting in Vancouver, where two daughters are attending school.

PALPITATION Throbbing of Heart After the "Flu"

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FLINT, Mich., Nov. 11.—More than \$3,000,000, said to be the largest embezzlement from a single bank in American banking history, was the sum taken by ten or more employees and junior executives of the Union Industrial Bank of Flint, for their speculations in the stock market. It was learned here today in an official statement on the progress of the audit which has been under way for some time.

The gross theft is set at \$3,592,000, but the net loss is estimated in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000, which in turn is expected to be cut down by payments on certain insurance policies held by the bank.

PREVENTS BANK LOSS
To forestall any possibility of loss to the bank as a result of the thefts, Mr. Charles S. Mott, president of the bank and vice-president of the General Motors Corporation, has turned over more than \$1,500,000 of his personal funds. He had previously put up approximately \$1,000,000 in cash. Prosecution some time shortly of the employees involved, who are said to have used the bank's funds to speculate in the stock market, was indicated in a statement issued today.

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Announcements

Wee George Wood has very kindly consented to address the students and their friends at the B.C. Dramatic School at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12. Mr. Wood is starring in "Humpty Dumpty" at the Royal Victoria Theatre this week, which is a pantomime that nobody should miss. All students and friends of the B.C. Dramatic School are cordially invited to attend.

On Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. in the Amphion Hall (first floor room of Unity Centre), over Herman's (Yates Street), Mr. H. Gentile will continue his lectures on "Eastern Philosophy." The lecture this time will comment on Omar's Rubaiyat, explaining the Sufi meaning of that poem. Admission free, collection.

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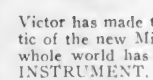
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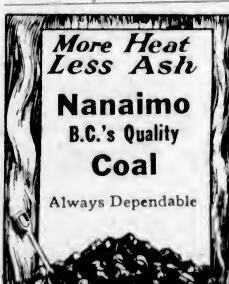
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Women's Work and Institutes

Women's Clubs and Societies

Cheminus Mission Circle

The Mission Circle of the Calvary Baptist Church held its monthly meeting recently at the home of Rev. F. M. Cook and Mrs. Cook. Mrs. E. M. Cook, the president in the chair, during the meeting Mrs. Cook gave a most interesting address on missions in India and Bolivia, calling special attention to the missionary party now leaving Vancouver for the foreign field, and asking for the members' prayers for these people. Mrs. Cook also spoke of the appeal sent out to each mission circle for the "Healing of the Cut," stating that this circle had already sent its quota, also the sum of \$5 for the White Cross Jackson Mission, and \$3 for the Ladies' Aid to help with the church repairs being done. The meeting closed with the doxology. Those members present were: Mrs. E. M. Cook, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Estridge, Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Rouleau, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. S. F. Robinson, Mrs. Wynne, Mrs. Colin Melnick, Mrs. Beacham, Mrs. G. Read, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Wylie and Mrs. Troop.

Cheminus Review W.B.A.

Cheminus Review No. 19, Women's Benefit Association, held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening in the Knights of Pythias Hall. The financial reports and communications were read, and it was decided to hold the second of the series of whist drives on November 18. Plans were made to hold a whist drive about the first week in December, the proceeds to be given to the Queen Alexandra Bazaar. A Christmas Cheer Fund. The poverty social discussed at a previous meeting, it was decided would be better left until after the New Year. Tea hostesses for the evening were: Mrs. Hallberg, Mrs. Eberts and Mrs. Greenhorn.

I.O.D.E., Cheminus

On Friday members of the I.O.D.E. sold poppies in Cheminus, and the generosity of the people of Cheminus was shown by the gratifying sum of \$135. The following ladies volunteered to go for the day: Mrs. L. G. Hill, the convener; Miss E. White, Mrs. Wylie, Mrs. W. Wylie, Mrs. A. Porter, Mrs. C. D. B. Ross, Mrs. Pittchard, Mrs. Russell Robinson, Mrs. A. Work, Mrs. Wood, Miss Clements, Miss Chizka Tanawa, Miss Myska Isokki and Miss Pong Yuen.

Annual Sale

The Ladies' Aid of Belmont United Church have made final arrangements for their annual sale of work to be held in the church on November 20. Conveners have been appointed, and all the details are well in hand.

Sooke W.A.

The regular meeting of the W. A. of the Holy Trinity Church will be held at the home of Mrs. George Throup on Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

George Missionary Society

The Women's Missionary Society of the George Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Hamilton, 335 George Road West this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. W. Leitch Clay, who recently attended the Women's Council at Ottawa, will have an interesting report to give of her visit there, and all members of the W. M. S. are asked to attend this meeting.

Daughters of St. George

The Daughters of St. George, Nanaimo, held a bazaar in the Masonic Hall last evening, which proved to be most successful. A whist drive was held in the Foresters' Hall, prize-winners being ladies: first, Mrs. G. Muir; second, Mrs. A. Lister; third, Mrs. Anderson; gentlemen, first, Mrs. G. Muir; second, Mrs. A. Lister; third, Mrs. Anderson; gentlemen, first, Mrs. G. Muir; second, Mrs. A. Lister; third, Mrs. Anderson.

Esquimalt Friendly Help

The Esquimalt Friendly Help will meet on Thursday at 10:30 o'clock in St. Paul's Parish Hall.

BOMB EXPLOSION AT LONDONDERRY

LONDONDERRY, Northern Ireland, Nov. 11.—An explosion, which the police attributed to a bomb, partly wrecked the Northern Counties Club here on Sunday morning, greatly alarming people who were leaving churches at the hour. Windows in neighboring buildings were shattered.

On Friday last, a hall for British former service men at Inchicore, near Dublin, Irish Free State, was blown up. No one was injured. The hall was being reconstructed after a fire last year. In November and December, 1928, there were several bombings reported in the vicinity of Dublin.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

SOOKE AND W. SOOKE

The Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute held its regular monthly meeting in Sooke Hall on Friday afternoon, with an attendance of sixteen members. The secretary gave a satisfying report of the conference held in Victoria on October 22 and 23 was given by the president, Mrs. G. A. Acreman, who was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. Arrangements were made for the annual meeting for the election of officers, which will be held on December 6 in Sooke Hall. A plant and silver tea followed. The total receipts will be sent to Miss M. Schofield for the Y.W.C.A. Traveler's Aid fund.

SHIRLEY

Mrs. M. A. Clark entertained the members of the Shirley Women's Institute at the monthly meeting held at her home last Friday afternoon. There were eight members present, and Mrs. Johnston, Point-No-Point, was welcomed as a visitor. The two delegates to the recent conference in Victoria—Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. M. A. Clark, gave a most interesting and comprehensive report of the proceedings thereof. From the ensuing discussion it was evident that this institute will make every effort to keep in touch with the movement for promoting better nursing and health facilities in the rural communities, and more frequent and thorough medical examinations of the pupils in the schools.

A vote of thanks was passed to the two ladies for their reports. A vote of thanks was also accorded Mrs. Evelyn Clark for painting the signboard for Shirley Schoolhouse. Material for one dozen belts to keep the children in bed was received from the matron of the Solarium which the members will make up this week. Mrs. Edwin Clark assisted the hostess with the serving of refreshments.

A card party was held at the home of Mrs. Arden on Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Miss Gladys Clark won the ladies' first prize, Mr. W. Bremner, gentlemen's first, and Mrs. M. A. Clark and Mr. T. Ross, consolation prizes.

Ladysmith Personals

The Army and Navy Veterans held their annual popular Armistice dance in the Agricultural Hall, on Friday evening last, which was well patronized. The hall was decorated most elaborately for the occasion with bunting, flags and evergreen.

A most enjoyable social evening was spent in the Foresters' Hall on Saturday, when a large number attended the whist drive given under the auspices of Court Primrose A.O.F. The winners of the prizes were: Mrs. Pettin, Mrs. J. Thomson, Mr. E. Watts and Mr. George Ross, Jr.

The Misses Daisy Winstanley, Olive Davenport and Cora Mason, students of the Normal School, Victoria, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with their parents in Ladysmith.

Miss B. Trannfield is spending the week-end in Victoria.

Mr. Dave Patterson, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas McMillan, motored

to Victoria on Saturday to spend a holiday with friends.

Mrs. P. Mattinson and son have returned to South Vancouver after spending a few days at Ladysmith, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunne.

Mr. D. B. Buchanan, of Vancouver, is spending the week-end at Ladysmith, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Hugh Smith left this week for Pinnawa, Manitoba, where she will spend a holiday with her parents.

Rev. Balfour Bruce, of Victoria, officiated at St. John's Church, Ladysmith, on Sunday, holding divine services both morning and evening.

Miss Dolly Doumont, of Vancouver, is spending the week-end at Ladysmith, the guest of her parents.

Royal Oak Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Laige, who have spent the Summer at Mr. George Maynard's cottage, Ek Lake, left last week for Victoria, and are located at Lethbridge Apartments. Their daughter, Mrs. Stanley, and small son, accompanied them.

Mr. Percy Stanson, "The Chateau," Haliburton Road, has as his guest his brother, Mr. W. Stanson, and a friend from Saskatchewan, who are at Royal Oak for the Winter.

Major and Mrs. H. McQueen, recently of Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, have moved to the West Road, Royal Oak.

Mrs. J. Strutt, West Road, entertained a small party of friends at afternoon tea on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. A. E. Campion returned home on Saturday, after a month's absence, spent at Harrison Hot Springs and Vancouver.

Mrs. A. Brown, who has spent the Summer at her home on the West Road, has moved to Victoria for the Winter.

PEACE VISION MUST BE WIDE

REV. S. T. GALBRAITH PREACHES AT MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION SERVICE

Three Methods of Attaining Peace Are Reviewed—St. Paul as an Example

While the major interest as usual centred in the Armistice Day service at the Cenotaph, Parliament Square, a big congregation also gathered for the Ministerial Association's customary annual commemorative held at the same hour at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday morning.

The president, Rev. Hugh Nixon, presided, and the preacher was Rev. S. T. Galbraith, pastor of St. Aidan's Church, Mount Tolmie, whose text was from Ezekiel 13, verse 16: "Which see visions of peace, and there is no peace."

"In ancient days the difficult task of the prophets was made more difficult by the soothsayers, who see what they wanted to see, and said that they saw it. In picturesque language the prophet Ezekiel here described the folly and futility of soothsaying," said the preacher.

"I wonder," continued the speaker, "if in our own day we are not being deluded by the flimsy whitewashed wall of the soothsayers who say 'Peace, Peace,' when there is no peace. Are we really seeking peace? Are we distinguishing peace from security, security for ourselves, our loved ones, our interests and our homeland? And if we are concerned with peace, by what means are we seeking it?"

Mr. Galbraith referred to the threefold character of the methods which seemed to have been adopted for securing peace. First, legislation, with peace pacts such as the Locarno Pact, the agreement for outlawing war, and the gentleman's agreement such as that between Premier Ramsay MacDonald and President Hoover. These methods had been tried before, and had failed. Second, there had been the educational method, which depended on sowing the seeds of peace by means of the open mind and the cultivation of the peace mentality habit. This, however, did not seem to be the right remedy for the evil. Then there was the third method, popularly called the new internationalism, taught by prophets of the day such as H. G. Wells.

This method sought peace through the wider outlook and the creation of a realization of the common interests of humanity. But this was not new, either, nor was it sanctioned by the teachings of the Man of Galilee. Without a vision wide enough to include that of Paul when he said: "There is neither Jew nor Gentile, Greek nor barbarian, male nor female, bond nor free," the international idea would fail like all the others. The question was, had the world the courage, the devotion, the necessary capacity for love to follow in this way.

In conclusion the preacher quoted Drinkwater's poem: "We know the path wherein our feet should tread. Across our hearts are written Thy decrees. Yet now, O Lord, be merciful to bless With more than these. Grant us the will to fashion as we feel, Grant us the strength to labor as we know, Grant us the purpose ribbed and edged with steel, To strike the blow. Knowledge we ask not, knowledge Thou hast lent. But Lord, the will, there lies the bitter need. Give us to build above the deep, The Dead, the Dead."

Rev. Thomas Gladstone read the lesson, and Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, the pastor of St. Andrew's, read the prayers.

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Dance at Hotel

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Hunt Club Meet
The Thanksgiving meet of the Victoria Hunt Club proved a most delightful ride. The trail was laid by Mr. J. Macellan and extended from the Willows past Mount Tolmie, through the Tolmie Farm to Mount Douglas, and back about half way. After the ride, the club was entertained at tea at the Beach Hotel by Mrs. Dugald Gillespie. It was decided at a committee meeting to hold the first annual hunt ball in the middle of January. Those present at the meet were Mrs. Homer-Dixon, Miss Margaret Homer-Dixon, Major and Mrs. Alan Swinton, Mrs. D. Gillespie, Miss Harris, Mrs. MacQuoid, Mr. and Mrs. Macellan, Miss Rowena Horsey, Miss Mary Hunter, Miss Killo, Miss Williamson, Miss C. Walker, Mr. J. R. Scoby, Mr. W. Hotham, Mr. J. Bagshaw, Mr. Jack Beesonette.

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Social and Personal

Supper Dance

The Empress Hotel grillroom was a scene of gaiety on Saturday night on the occasion of the weekly supper dance, when all the guests seemed to be imbued with the holiday spirit. The supper tables were arranged with vases of pale pink chrysanthemums, and the orchestra played the most lively airs for the dancing. Among those who served tables for the occasion were: Mr. Sheret, with a party of eight; Lieutenant Holms, with a party of eight; Mr. Raymont, six; Mr. S. Williams, six; Mr. Norman Randall, six, and Mr. Menzies, six. Others with smaller parties were: Captain Forrest, Mr. Allan, Mr. Steenson, Mr. Martin, Captain Williams, Mr. Price and Mr. Smith. Also noticed among the dancers were: Major and Mrs. Hennessy, Commander and Mrs. Alleyne, Mrs. Tyhurst, Misses Mollie Thomas, Lenora Irwin (Vancouver), Mary Hunter, Phyllis Fowler, Sheila Parr, Phoebe Hogan, Yoder Pemberton, Marjorie Oates, Elaine Gallier, Messrs. Burke McPhillips Dick Fowler (Vancouver), Morgan (Vancouver), V. Odium, C. Milligan, Len Backler, Miss Margaret Sherrin, Messrs. Bill and Don Sheret, Miss Phyllis Pendray, Miss Florence Whitney, Mr. George Macan, Miss Isabel Turner, Mr. Bob Tye, Miss Rowena Horsey and Mr. Tom Wilson.

Hunt Club Meet
The Thanksgiving meet of the Victoria Hunt Club proved a most delightful ride. The trail was laid by Mr. J. Macellan and extended from the Willows past Mount Tolmie, through the Tolmie Farm to Mount Douglas, and back about half way. After the ride, the club was entertained at tea at the Beach Hotel by Mrs. Dugald Gillespie. It was decided at a committee meeting to hold the first annual hunt ball in the middle of January. Those present at the meet were Mrs. Homer-Dixon, Miss Margaret Homer-Dixon, Major and Mrs. Alan Swinton, Mrs. D. Gillespie, Miss Harris, Mrs. MacQuoid, Mr. and Mrs. Macellan, Miss Rowena Horsey, Miss Mary Hunter, Miss Killo, Miss Williamson, Miss C. Walker, Mr. J. R. Scoby, Mr. W. Hotham, Mr. J. Bagshaw, Mr. Jack Beesonette.

At Glenish Hotel
The following members of the English Fantomine Company are staying at the Glenish Hotel: Mr. Raymond Holgate, Mr. P. E. Jervais, Miss Rita Laidlaw, Miss Desmond, and the Misses Nancy and Billie Burns.

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At the **EMPIRE HOTEL, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14**
8:30 P.M.

Reserved Tickets **\$1.65** Reserved **\$7.15**
Unreserved Tickets **\$1.10** Unreserved **\$4.95**

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Return Home

After a ten-day holiday in Vancouver and Chewastin, Miss Margaret Fraser and Miss Rosemary Johnston will return home this morning.

Returns to City
Miss Dorothy Downes, who has been spending the past few months in the Okanagan, has returned to her home, 802 Island Road.

From Vancouver
Miss Josephine Whitehead, of Vancouver, spent the week-end in Victoria, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thomas, Linden Avenue.

From New York
Mr. Wallace Dessett arrived yesterday, having motored from New York.

From Monte Creek
Mrs. Hewitt Bostock and Miss Bostock, of Monte Creek, are staying at the Glenish Hotel.

At Empress Hotel
Mrs. F. Bower and Mrs. M. Richardson, of Vancouver, are at the Empress Hotel.

Nanaimo Personals
Misses Ivy Bancroft and Nora Hacker are visiting Miss Elsie Bancroft at Victoria.

Miss Emma Moore, who is teaching school at Sprat Lake, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Moore, 503 Kennedy Street.

Miss Dorothy Devlin, Victoria Road, is spending a few days with relatives in Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw have left for Victoria on a visit to their son, Mr. H. C. Shaw.

Misses Ethel Calverley and Margaret Jones, who are attending British Columbia University, are visiting their parents on the Five Acres.

Mr. Purvis Smith, accompanied by his sister, Miss Gladys Smith, formerly of Nanaimo, are spending a few days in Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. West Brooks, accompanied by Mr. Alfred Boyd and Mr. M. Valley, of Bowser, were visitors in Nanaimo last evening.

At the military whist drive held in the Odd Fellows' Hall last evening, the following were the prize winners: First, Mrs. Stafford, Mrs. Rodgers, Mr. Storey, Mr. McKinnon, second, Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. Mortimer, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bone, third, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Reid, Mr. Munroe.

Studio Recital
On Saturday evening, November 16, the Victoria School of Expression will hold its first studio recital of the season. The occasion will be the annual presentation evening of the school, and the Dean of Columbia has kindly consented to present the awards of the year. The programme promises to be both interesting and entertaining, and will include musical items and two short plays. The concert will be held in the new hall at 720 1-2 Street.

Visiting Here
Mrs. C. Baldwin and her little daughter, Valerie, have arrived from Kelowna and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Spinks, Craigdarroch.

At Saanich
Dr. Allan Fraser has moved from St. Charles Street to their home at Mount Newton Cross Road, which will be their permanent residence.

Leaves for Vancouver
Mr. Tyhurst left for Vancouver last night for a few days' visit.

Burgess Bedtime Stories
The Bob Whites Are Saved
By THORNTON W. BURGESS

In children it is good to see. Obedience is its should be. —Bob White.

Fuddled together in a circle, tail to tail, Bob White and his family crouched as flat as possible in a patch of bushes and tall grass, near the edge of Farmer Brown's cornfield. Across the Green Meadows from the Green Forest came a hunter and his dog. The dog was running this way and that way ahead of his master. He would go so far in this direction and then turn and go so far in the opposite direction. He was doing what is called "quarrying" the field. He moved quickly, and all the time his wonderful nose was at work testing every bit of air. He was trying to find the scent of the clump.

It was a pretty sight. It is always interesting to see a good bird dog hunting. Nearer and nearer to the clump he came. When he was passing that clump where the Bob Whites were hidden, when suddenly he whirled and headed straight toward the clump. He began to give the signal to fly until he actually had to. How he knew he couldn't have told, but he did know that the chances of his family and himself would be better if he let that hunter get right close to them.

The hunter was now so close that he could see a little circle of Bob Whites. "I'm too near," he thought. If he should get up now and I should shoot and hit a bird, I should blow it all to pieces. He began to back away. When he was sufficiently far back he would throw something in there to frighten those birds and put them in the air. He looked about for something to throw in there. And just then there was a shout from up toward Farmer Brown's house. He looked up. There was Farmer Brown's Boy running in his direction as fast as he could.

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Chemainus Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cook have, as guests over the holiday, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Beigant, and their infant son, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clark are visiting in Vancouver for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Murray are spending a few days in Vancouver.

Miss Park, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Stevens.

Miss Nellie Rowbottom, of Nanaimo, is spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowbottom.

Mrs. Dobinson, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Margaret Dobinson, are up from Victoria to spend the holiday with Mr. Dobinson in Chemainus.

Miss Carrie Gray is visiting in Victoria.

Mrs. William Wyllie has as her house guest, Miss Cumley, of Ladysmith.

Miss Margaret Laidlaw is over from Vancouver to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. McAuley, of Nanaimo, accompanied by their little grandson, Harry Nicholls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls for the week-end.

Miss Violet Porter, who is a nurse in training at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Porter, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, of Alberni, with their little son, Jamie, spent the week-end with Mrs. Sawyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cathcart.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cathcart and Mr. Harry Cathcart, of Victoria, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cathcart.

Miss Evelyn Toynbee, of Vancouver, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toynbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robinson, accompanied by Mrs. H. R. Smiley, were recent visitors in Victoria.

Mrs. Campbell, accompanied by her son, Harry, arrived from Vancouver on Friday to spend a holiday in Chemainus, the guest of Mrs. J. Taylor. Mr. Campbell will cross on Saturday to spend the week-end as the guest of Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. J. C. Adams is visiting in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sandland left on Saturday morning for Vancouver, where they will attend the wedding of Mrs. Sandland's sister, Miss Ruby Haddow, of Nanaimo, whose marriage to Mr. Russell Matthews, of Vancouver, will take place in that city on Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. E. Knight and Mrs. Wynne were visitors in Nanaimo on Friday.

Armistice Day Is Observed at Hospital
Armistice Day and Thanksgiving were impressively observed at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday, when the hallways were decorated with wreaths and poppies were everywhere in evidence. The patients' trays bore an Armistice and Thanksgiving touch. At an early hour the chapel was filled by nurses in training and the staff, the full congregation singing bearing a message of remembrance, thanksgiving, and peace not only to those privileged to attend, but to the many patients in the new wing which encircles the chapel.

"My dear," said Mrs. Wederly, "what is the difference between idealism and realism?"

"Idealism," replied Mr. Wederly, "is what we experienced during our engagement."

"Oh," said she, "and realism?"

"Oh," he replied, "that's what we are up against now."

"Just perfect" for an evening snack

HöVIS-olive and walnut sandwiches

Put English Walnuts through the meat grinder, using a rather coarse blade. Drain thoroughly, and chop an equal bulk of Olives stuffed with Pimentos, using a chopping knife and bowl as the meat grinder squeezes their too dry.

Mix and add enough mayonnaise dressing to make a soft paste. Spread between thin slices of buttered HöVIS.

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The HöVIS loaf is Nature's vitality concentrated for you in bread. Added quantities of the wheat heart where there is a store of strength and energy, are in HöVIS. There is a further advantage—HöVIS is delicious to the palate.

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"The Bread of Health"

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The next story—"The Sad Glad Time."

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Smiles all around the table when you bring on home-made cakes or biscuits. Every mouth waters for fresh and wholesome dainties. And every smile is a tribute to your skillful achievement.

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With a Big Assortment of Bargains in Seasonable Merchandise

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Is Now in the Hands of the Decorators

It will remain closed to the public all this week during which time the workmen will be busy night and day to ensure having everything ready for the

Re-Opening on Monday November 18

Our patrons may be assured that we shall then have a restaurant which will compare favorably with the very finest on the continent. The decorative scheme will be unique and at the same time extremely attractive. Don't forget the opening date—Monday, November 18.

80 Youthful Velvet Hats

Values to \$7.95 for \$3.69



Rich browns, glossy black combined with satin, lovely red and wine shades, navy, a few purple and dark green shades; from these you may choose and you will find that this showing presents new and extremely smart hats for every type of wearer. There are flattering details, too, such as a gardenia, a brilliant pin, a touch of gold or silver metal cloth. Styles to suit misses and matrons. All head sizes. Values to \$7.95 for D.M.S. Price

3.69

—Second Floor, HBC

A Clearance of Women's Smart Dress and Street Shoes

Values to \$10.00 for \$6.95

All High-Grade Shoes in fancy strap styles; choice of patent leather, beige, black and grey kid; with Spanish heels. D.M.S., per pair

\$6.95

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Start Making Up Your Gift List With This Dainty Lingerie

2,500 Pieces.

All Priced at **98c**

We cannot suggest anything of a gift nature that would please her better than a new set of dainty Rayon Underwear, and you will find selection easy from this large assortment. The following are among the items that should go on your gift list. Be sure to come early for them.

Lace-Trimmed Brassieres and Bloomer Sets.
Lace-Trimmed Bloomers.
Lace-Trimmed Vests.
Lace-Trimmed Combinations.
Rayon Silk Panties.

Tailored Shadowproof Slips, Bobettes and Bloomers in smart combination colors.
Also the new Brevities for the younger set.

Colors are peach, apricot, pink, sun, Nile, orchid, also white. Small, medium and large sizes. D.M.S. Price **98c**

—Second Floor, HBC

100 Women's Cosy European Cloth Robes at \$2.98

A special purchase and the second shipment of these cosy European Cloth Robes—so handy to slip on when hallways are chilly. In smart figured, floral and leaf patterns and color combinations with silk cord and satin trimmings and silk girdle. All sizes 36 to 44. D.M.S. Price, **\$2.98**

—Second Floor, HBC

Today's Fresh Meat Specials

Sirloin Steak, per lb. 35c	Stewing Beef, per lb. 20c
Local Pork Chops, per lb. 35c	Pot Roast, per lb. 18c
Local Mutton, per lb. 35c	Boiling Beef, per lb. 15c
Local Veal, per lb. 35c	Mutton Stew, per lb. 15c
Rib Mutton Chops, per lb. 25c	Lamb Stew, per lb. 20c
Round Steaks, per lb. 30c	Veal Stew, per lb. 15c
Shoulder Steak, per lb. 25c	Our Own Brand Beef Sausages, per lb. 16c
Minced Steak, per lb. 20c	

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Girls' Winter Underwear

At Attractive Savings
200 Girls' Swiss Ribbed Vests at 59c

All-Wool Swiss Ribbed Vests with short sleeves and headed neck. Sizes for 2 to 12 years. D.M.S. Price, each **59c**

150 Girls' Winter-Weight Combinations at 98c
Penman's natural soft cotton knit, also Watson's cream rib with short sleeves, buttoned front and in knee length. All sizes for 2 to 14 years. D.M.S. Price **98c**

120 Children's Fleece-Lined Waists at 39c
Warm Fleece-Lined Underwaists, well taped and buttoned. White, in sizes for 2 to 12 years. Natural, in sizes for 2 to 6 years. D.M.S. Price, each **39c**

150 Girls' Heavy Bloomers at 49c a Pair
Warm Cotton Fleece-Lined Bloomers with gusset. In grey, navy, cream, orchid and peach. Also in a heavy flat knit in assorted colors. Sizes for 2 to 14 years. D.M.S. Price, per pair **49c**

75 Children's Imported Wool Combinations at \$1.95
British-Made All-Wool and Silk and Wool Flat-Knit Combinations in knee length with ribbed cuff and short sleeves. Sizes for 3 to 12 years. D.M.S. Price **\$1.95**

—Second Floor, HBC

Boys' Reefers, Mackinaws and Pants Sale Priced

Red Lined Reefers at \$4.95
Special-Value Reefers with red lining, a warm Winter Reefer styled with strap back and two buttons. Double breasted, deep collar and cuff sleeves with button. Sizes for 3 to 12 years.

Boys' Mackinaw Coats at \$4.95
Coats with deep shawl collar, Norfolk back, full belt, and in several shades in heavy overcheck patterns. Sizes for 10 to 14 years.

Boys' "Shorts"
Sizes for 4 to 8 years. Tweeds, serges, flannels, in light and dark shades. Fully lined and with pockets and belt loops. D.M.S. Price, per pair **95c**

Boys' "First Longs"
250 Pairs of First Longs in young men's styles with five pockets, wide cuff bottoms and belt loops. Sizes for 8 to 18 years. D.M.S. Price, per pair **\$1.95**

—Main Floor, HBC

Youths' Blue Denim Windbreakers

Regular \$2.75 for \$1.95 Each
Strong blue denim with red back. Made with heavy elastic band at waist and two pockets. A low-priced garment that will give long wear. For youths from 14 to 18 years. D.M.S. Price, each **\$1.95**

—Main Floor, HBC



Three Special Groups of Afternoon Frocks at Special Prices

Groupe One—Crepe Satins at \$9.75

These are right up to the minute in style, with all the newest features, novelty necklines, touches of lace, bows, and flared and box pleated skirts. In bright and dark shades. Sizes 16 to 42. Values to \$16.95. D.M.S. Price **9.75**

Group Two—Silk Crepes at \$12.95

Ten Fall Frocks in Canton crepes—flat and printed. Various versions of the new mode with flared and draped skirts and unusual necklines. Many dainty trimmings of lace, tucks, bows and insets. Shown in all the new shades, also in combination colors. Values to \$19.50. D.M.S. Price **12.95**

Group Three—Silk Crepes, Satins and Travel Tweeds at \$16.95

Dressy and tailored styles in heavy flat and Canton crepe, satin and silk tweeds. New cross-over bodices, vestee fronts, new necklines and sleeves and the latest in draped, flared and pleated skirts are shown with the newest style details. Shown in the best colors of the season and also in black. Sizes 16 to 48. Values to \$25.00. D.M.S. Price **16.95**

—Second Floor, HBC

500 Pairs Women's Fabric Gloves

Regular Values to \$1.25. **89c**
D.M.S., Per Pair

Be sure to take advantage of this outstanding offering. Women's High-Grade Suede-Finish Fabric Gloves in a broken selection of colors and sizes, grouped for speedy clearance. Values to \$1.25. D.M.S. Price, per pair **89c**

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1,000 Pairs Women's Silk and Wool Hose at 89c a Pair Two Pairs for \$1.75

This big value in Silk and Wool Hosiery with comfortable hemmed top will give unqualified satisfaction. It is excellent fitting and wears well. Full selection of popular colors in sizes 8½ to 10. D.M.S. Price, per pair **89c**

2 Pairs for **\$1.75**

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Special Selling Today!

Suits and Overcoats

On Sale Today at **19⁵⁰**

The Suit and Overcoat for \$38.00

Every garment in this wonderful assortment is tailored to our own rigid specifications and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

New Season's Woollens and Newest Styles

SUITS of tweeds, fancy mixtures, stripes and fine blue serges. Many with extra pair of trousers.

OVERCOATS in new herringbone weaves and grey frieze and fancy weaves. Models for men and young men. Sizes 35 to 44. Fitting all types of men—short, tall, stout, regular and medium stout.

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No phone orders, please, for these nine o'clock specials. Shop early, because quantities are limited.

Women's Large-Brim Felt Hats **1.95**
Nine o'clock Special
English Felt hats in the larger rolled brim type and of exceptional quality. Assorted head sizes shown in wine, navy, brown, taupe, grey and black.

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150 Women's Winter-Weight Bloomers
Nine o'clock Special, **1.00**
2 Pairs for
A special purchase of these Flat-Knit Bloomers with gusset and durable elastic at waist and knee. In cream, black, peach, orchid and pink. Sizes 36 to 42.

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Men's Cosy Slippers
Nine o'clock Special, **98c**
This Morning
Men's All-Wool Check Plaid Slippers for Winter Evenings. Sizes 6 to 11.

—Main Floor, HBC

200 Dozen Men's White Lawn Handkerchiefs
Nine o'clock Special, **69c**
Per Dozen
Fine white lawn with hemstitched borders. Soft and ready for use and standard sizes. Just 200 dozen to clear.

—Main Floor, HBC

25 Wool Comfortables
Nine o'clock Special, **1.98**
This Morning
Excellent for extra bed coverings, couch throws and motor rugs, etc. Shown in subdued plaid effects. Size 54 x 62 inches.

—Main Floor, HBC

50 Jute Brussels Hearthrugs
Size 24 Inches x 48 Inches
Nine o'clock Special, **98c**
This Morning
This useful hard-wearing Rug, with close pile making it easy to keep clean, is shown in attractive patterns.

—Third Floor, HBC

Solid Oak Parlor Tables
Nine o'clock Special, **3.69**
This Morning
In dark brown color with tops, 15½ inches square and 30 inches high, with shelf underneath.

—Fourth Floor, HBC

200 Wash Mats, Size 18 Inches x 36 Inches
Nine o'clock Special, **18c**
This Morning, Each
Heavy Quality "Hit-and-Miss" Mats in dainty patterns, suitable for bedroom or bathroom.

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Specials for This Morning

No Phone Orders, Please

Crisco, 3-lb. tin 74c	Braid's Lanka Tea, per lb. 44c
Quaker Choice Corn, No. 2 tins 2 for 27c	Mazola Salad Oil, 1-lb. tin 34c
Libby's Fancy Crushed Pineapple, No. 1 tins 2 for 25c	Lux, 3 packets for 25c
Aylmer Soups, assorted, 3 tins for 25c	Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. for 21c
P. & G. Naphtha Soap, 10 bars for 37c	Lux Toilet Soap, 4 cakes for 27c
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—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Jubilee Hospital

Women's Auxiliary Annual Thanksgiving Linen Shower

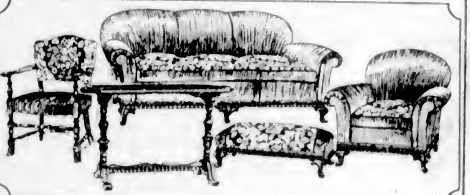
Will be held at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Thursday, November 14, from 3 to 5 o'clock, when offerings of Pillow Slips, Towels and Serviettes will be gratefully received. Afternoon tea will be served.

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Plays and Players

British Company Presents Attractive Pantomime Here

"Humpty Dumpty" Is Starring Vehicle for Philip Redway's Aggregation at Royal Theatre—One of Best Entertainments Given in City

Opening a week's engagement at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Philip Redway's British Pantomime Company played to a matinee yesterday afternoon at which not a single seat, including the boxes, was vacant. In the evening a similar gathering of theatregoers of Victoria welcomed the talented company. "Humpty Dumpty," which has delighted the people of Great Britain, proved none the less acceptable to Victorians on its first production here yesterday. Characteristic of British companies, this entertaining musical pantomime extravaganza was lacking in no manner in the production here. The company is an excellent one, and in addition all the accessories of the stage were of the very highest order.

"Wee Georgie" Wood, as Humpty Dumpty, the central figure in the production, kept the audience in roars of laughter from start to finish. His lines abound in clever turns and, needless to say, their value is enhanced when this talented comedian presents them. The stature and the intonation of the leading performer all added to the effects produced. His appeals to the audience, and especially the younger element, for its judgment with respect to many of the points raised as when he attacked Santa Claus for what he regarded as a very unkind manner of treating him, and sought opinions from different parts of the house as to how they had been remembered, all had the effect of bringing the comedian into closer touch with the appreciative audience.

STAR IS APPRECIATED
In reply to insistent demands of the audience when he came forward after the drop of the final curtain in the afternoon, "Wee Georgie" Wood expressed his deep appreciation for the way in which Victoria had received himself and the entire company.

"I'd like you to know what I feel in my heart with regard to your kind reception," said he. He went on to say that the presence of so many children had reminded him of a bank holiday matinee in London. The company had given ungrudgingly, he said, without thought of time or effort. It was the effort of the company to present to Victoria audiences something of the Old Land in the presentation of their numbers here.

But while Georgie Wood is the star of the performance he is by no means the whole of it. There are several others, who, in principal parts, add materially to the enjoyment of the production. Dan Leno, Jr., as Martha, is the leading comedian and is supported ably in the merrymaking by Hal Bryan as King Half-a-Crown. Mr. Bryan is a good singer as well, and his musical numbers, especially the golfing song, abounded in clever turns.

CLEVER DANCER
Mr. Leno is a dancer of ability and introduced some excellent exhibitions in this line which delighted all. So abounding in his humor that the dances all partake of that character. Miss Maudie Weldon, as Princess Elaine, and Miss Florence Hunter, as Prince Robert of Scotland, take spectacular parts as singers and dancers. Their comely appearance on the stage, heightened by dazzling costumes, added materially to the pleasure of the entertainment.

In addition a supporting company of British singers and dancers, with endless numbers of striking costumes of the richest character, all aided in producing one of the finest offerings ever presented in the city.

AMUSEMENTS

Capitol—"Thru Different Eyes," starring Warner Baxter.

Coliseum—"Verdun," Columbia—Rose Dione in "The Red Mark."

Dominion—"The Sophomore," featuring Sally O'Neill.

Playhouse—Ella Terrie in "Blighty."

On the Stage
Royal—Wee Georgie Wood in "Humpty Dumpty."

In a line by himself appears Mr. Fred Conquest, whose reputation as an impersonator of animals and birds was in evidence in Humpty Dumpty, where the parts of Squeak-a-Penguin and of Chum-a-Dog were taken in turn by him. His presentation of these parts was of the most skillful character.

In point of scenery the company's settings are of the most elaborate kind. The effects produced in Father Neptune's cave baffles description. The shell coral and other submarine effects were of the most splendid character. Again in the presentation of the scene on the Scottish moorlands, the clearing and general effects were most effective.

The company will present "Humpty Dumpty" tonight and again on Wednesday evening, following it for the remainder of the week with a matinee also on Saturday, in which "Mother Goose" will be the medium for introducing this talented company to Victorians.

COLUMBIA Rose Dione, the able THEATRE French actress who received her early training under the great Bernhardt, has an important characterization in James Cruze's new production, "The Red Mark," now showing at the Columbia Theatre. This story, laid in the prison colony on a South Pacific island, is enacted in a minor role, with Gustav von Seyffertitz in the part of a crazed prisoner who acts as executioner. Miss Dione's role is prominent and requires exceptional ability.

Ice Keeps House Warm



REV. Blevin Atkinson, new rector of St. John's Church, Cookstown, Ont., has spent a number of years as a missionary in the Arctic. The layout shows, left, the mission house at Lake Harbor, in the Far North, where Rev. Mr. Atkinson lived. Note the ice wall used to keep out the cold of the Arctic Winter. On the right is a photograph of the rector in his fur parka, which he wore in his Northern parish.

FOX MOVIE TONE FEATURE COMES

Murder Trial Mystery Is Offered at Capitol Theatre Today With Strong Cast

"Thru Different Eyes," latest and best Fox Movietone all-dialogue play, was presented before an enthusiastic capacity audience at the Capitol Theatre last night.

It marks a decided advancement in the new medium of sound pictures and provides an irrefutable answer to those skeptical of the success of Fox Movietone productions.

An excellent cast, headed by Mary Duncan, Warner Baxter and Edna Lowe, gives an outstanding performance in this murder trial mystery, told by the novel method of presenting the same set of faces through the eyes of the defence attorney, then through the eyes of the district attorney, and finally as it really happened.

DANCES MERRILY IN THE SOPHOMORE

Sally O'Neill Uses Talent in Dominion Offering as Singer and Dancer

Light which has hidden under the proverbial bushel in favor of more pronounced flames of talent are proving assets to many of the screen players these days.

Petite Sally O'Neill's ability to sing and dance had never been put to any use other than entertaining her family and friends until she was cast for one of the leading roles of "The Sophomore," a forthcoming all-dialogue Pathe film in which Eddie Quillan, Jeanette Loff and Miss O'Neill are featured. This picture will permit the world to enjoy the talents of the little Irish actress which were hitherto regarded as secondary, since one sequence shows her as Eddie's partner in a complicated terpsichorean offering, and in another she sings.

"The Sophomore," which is at the Dominion Theatre today, is a peppy college story which appeared serially in "College Humor." It was adapted for the screen by Joseph Franklin Poland, with Earl Baldwin and Walter De Leon supplying the spicy dialogue which marks this talking film. Leo McCarey directed while William Connelman, noted cartoonist and humorist, supervised its production.

COLISEUM OFFERS WAR PHOTOPLAY

"Verdun" Is Historical Production Based on Famous Struggle

The visit of Premier MacDonald to President Hoover has given the movement for the abolition of war a fresh impetus. Peace talk seems to be on everybody's tongue. Everybody appears to be in favor of the reduction of armaments by the nations of the world.

Perhaps the best argument for the abolition of war is contained in the newest war play, "Verdun," which is now showing at the Coliseum Theatre.

This mighty spectacle was filmed almost entirely on the battlefields and in the forts of Verdun, France. The French Government rendered every possible aid to the producer in making the picture historically correct.

The battle scenes are reproduced and the life of the French poilus is graphically portrayed. However, the photoplay is not a sordid one, for through the entire play there is a romantic story and much real comedy. All in all it makes an ideal evening's entertainment.

"Journey's End" Is Play Winning General Acclaim

A rare thing in the theatre is a play that appeals to English and American audiences alike. An even rarer thing is a play that will run simultaneously and successfully in both London and New York. "Journey's End," which comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 18, 19 and 20, with a matinee Wednesday, has not only done both of these things, but for nearly a year it has been the foremost and undisputed hit in both theatrical capitals.

"Journey's End," a war play by Robert Cedric Sherriff, was originally put on in London, where it took the town by storm. The English critics accorded it praise that can hardly be duplicated in the modern theatre. Within two weeks of its premiere it had sold out for over two months. American producers immediately bid for the New York rights, and Gilbert Miller was finally successful in securing the American franchise from Maurice Browne, the play's London producer. With an all-English cast, he brought the piece to New York, and its acclaim on this side of the water was, if anything, even greater than that in London. New York critics out-urped even the Londoners.

Presentation Is Made To School Janitress Retiring From Duties

At the close of the Thanksgiving entertainment at Kingston Street School, the teachers and children presented Mrs. Kinsey with an arm chair. Mrs. Kinsey has been janitress of the school for over thirty years and has retired on a civic pension to enjoy a well-earned rest.

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Edward Everett Horton
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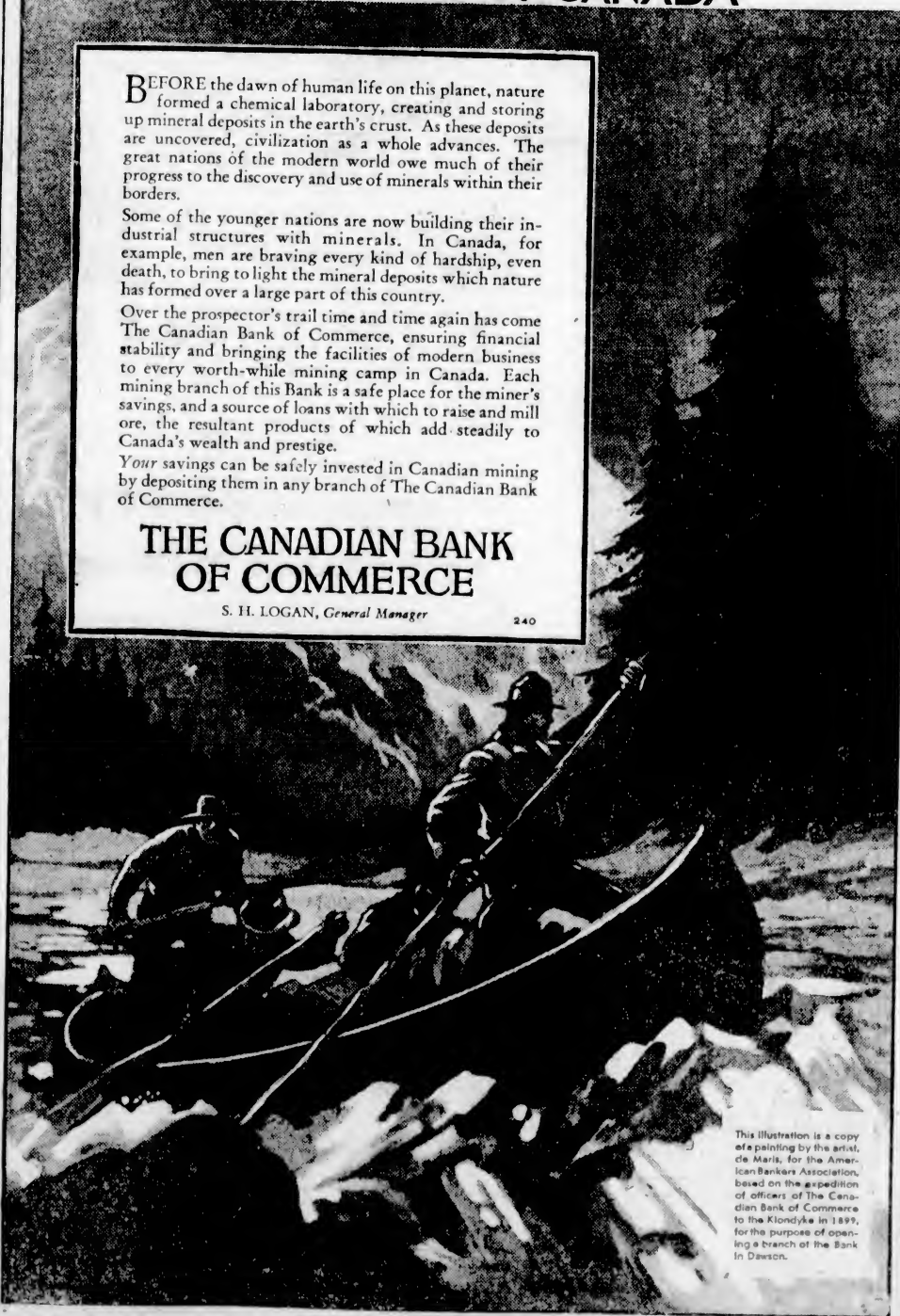
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SIX B.C. SWIMMING TITLES WON BY VICTORIA

Local Aquatic Stars Show Great Form at Monster Water Gala

Six of Ten Provincial Honors Retained Here—George Burrows Class of Mainlanders—Helen Madison Breaks Mark in Exhibition

Although Vancouver sent over twenty-one of its leading aquatic performers, both male and female, in hopes of carrying off the majority

of the British Columbia titles up for competition last night at the Crystal Garden, when the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club put on its seventeenth annual swimming gala, the best they could do was to take four of ten honors at stake. The opposition provided by the local Y.M.C.A., V.A.S.C. and several unattached performers, was far too stiff for the Mainlanders' best and the result was that six provincial titles will remain in the capital city for a year at least.

The honors captured by local swimmers were: Fifty yards, junior boys under sixteen, Dick Healey (Y.M.C.A.); plunge for distance, Tom Smith (Y.M.C.A.); plunge for distance, women, Eleanor Peden (Y.M.C.A.); fancy diving, Allan Stewart (Y.M.C.A.); 200 yards free style, women, Ruth Marriott (V.A.S.C.); and schoolboys' championship, Don Wilson (Brentwood).

Mainlanders winning titles were: Fifty yards and schoolgirls' championships, Mary MacLean (Crescents Club); 500 yards freestyle and 100 yards breast stroke, George Burrows (Vancouver Swimming Club).

George Burrows, winner of the through-Victoria swim, was the outstanding performer among the men and his victories in the two feature events drew great applause from the large crowd. It would hardly be fair to try and pick a star performer among the fair sex as the results of the various events were equally distributed. Ruth Marriott and Mary MacLean, local and Vancouver contenders, respectively, displayed brilliant form in the races they entered.

HEALEY WINS TITLE
Dick Healey, of the "Y," started the ball rolling and set the pace as far as championships were concerned by capturing the fifty yards, boys under fifteen, title from a class field. Over the same distance Mary MacLean, of Vancouver, won the girls' freestyle title, but the next two succeeding events, the plunges for distance, fell before Tom Smith, of the "Y," and Eleanor Peden, representing the same colors.

Burrows' steady and well-timed strong strokes won him the 100-yard provincial championship from a squad of strong competitors. He took the lead from the start and never relinquished it, although at times he was pressed hard by Ron Wilson, University of British Columbia, who pushed himself into the lead and

Garden Purchases Contracts of Trio Of Heavy Fighters

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Madison Square Garden has purchased from Humbert Pugazy, promoter, the contract rights to the services of Max Schmeling, of Germany; Phil Scott, of England; and Vittorio Campolo, of the Argentine, it was announced tonight.

gradually increased it as the race progressed and finished fifteen feet in front of Wilson.

ONLY LOCAL ENTRY WINS
Ruth Marriott's great finish in the 200-yard free-style event was responsible for bringing another piece of silverware to the city. This race was one of the most exciting of the evening as Miss Marriott was the only Victoria entry and she was swimming against a strong deputation from the Mainlanders.

The fancy diving title was captured by Allan Stewart, of the Y.M.C.A., with ease. Stewart executed each drive with the grace of a champion and he deserved his victory which practically every one of the five judges gave him. Art Stott, who has held the honors many times, did not defend them, due to an injured leg. The relay races were divided, Victoria winning the men's and Vancouver the women's.

Victoria's water polo team had little trouble in winning from the visitors and finished on the long end of a 4-0 score. At half time the crowd stood 2-0, due to goals by Bill Robertson, Bert Butler, and Colin MacFadden tallied in the second period.

During the evening Mrs. Herbert Anson presented the trophies to the winners, and Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph Bruce presented the two medals he donated to the winners of schoolboys' and schoolgirls' championships.

EXHIBITION SWIM
Helen Madison, of Seattle, and junior 100-meter champion of the United States, gave an exhibition 200-yard swim and when she tipped the side of the tank at her wonderful finish, the judges discovered that she had hung up a new Pacific Coast mark. Her time was two minutes and twenty-eight seconds, three seconds better than the record. Miss Madison won the junior United States title at Detroit last year.

Results follow:
50 Yards, boys, 16 and under, junior B.C. championship—First heat: 1. E. Jacques (Vancouver); 2. Hughie Lamb (Crescents); 3. James Lamb (Crescents). Second heat: 1. Don Wilson (Edmonton); 2. Dick Healey (Y.M.C.A.); 3. Gordie Knechtie (Crescents); time, 31.
50 Yards, free style, women's B.C. championship—1. Mary MacLean (Victoria); 2. Francis Goss (Crescents); 2. Agnes Martin (Crescents); 3. Helen Anderson (Crescents).

Plunge for distance—1. Tom Smith (Y.M.C.A.); 2. Alan MacLean (V.A.S.C.); distance, 58 feet 6 inches. Women's plunge for distance—1. Eleanor Peden (Y.M.C.A.); 2. Betty Pollard (V.A.S.C.); distance, 42 feet 6 inches.
100 Yards, men, B.C. championship—1. George Burrows (Vancouver); 2. Don Wilson (Vancouver); 3. Frank Gilbert (Victoria); time, 1:05 1-5.
100 Yards, free style, schoolboys' championship—1. Don Wilson (Brentwood); 2. Gordie Knechtie (Crescents); 3. Hughie Lamb (Crescents); time, 1:06.
100 Yards, breast stroke, B.C. championship—1. Charles Hille (Crescents); 2. Percy Biddle (Y.M.C.A.); 3. Rod McMillan (Y.M.C.A.); time, 1:19 1-5.
200 Yards, free style, women, B.C. championship—1. Ruth Marriott (V.A.S.C.); 2. Marion Shelly (Crescents); 3. Mary MacLean (Crescents); time, 3:07 2-5.
500 Yards, free style, men, B.C. championship—1. George Burrows (Vancouver); 2. Don Wilson (Vancouver); 3. W. Moffat (Y.M.C.A.); time, 7:27 1-5.
Fancy diving, three-metre board, men's B.C. championship—1. Alan Stewart (Y.M.C.A.); 2. Wilfred Loughhead (V.A.S.C.); 3. Karl Rorip (Vancouver).

Men's relay, 200 yards—1. V.A.S.C.; 2. Crescents; 3. Vancouver; time, 1:56.
Women's relay, 200 yards—1. Crescents; 2. Y.M.C.A.; 3. V.A.S.C.; time, 2:36.
Water Polo—Score: Victoria 4, Vancouver 0.

Chess Adjourned
WIESBADEN, Germany, Nov. 11.—Dr. Alekhine, Paris, and E. D. Bogolubow, Trier, today began the twenty-fifth game of their chess championship match at the Kurhaus, the former having the white side of a queen's gambit declined. After forty moves the game was adjourned in an even position. The score: Dr. Alekhine 11; Bogolubow 5; drawn 8, adjourned 1.

A postman was passing through a cemetery with his letters, when he heard a man sobbing and saying, "Oh, why did you die? Oh, why did you die?"
Coining over to him the postman said, "I say, old chap, is it as bad as that? Was it your wife?"
"No," he said, "it's her first husband."

BUNNY AUSTIN TOPS ENGLISH NET RANKINGS

Former Cambridge University Captain Heads First Official List—J. C. Gregory Second

MRS. WATSON IS BEST OF WOMEN

LONDON, Nov. 11.—In the first official ranking ever issued in this country, the English Lawn Tennis Association today named H. Wilfred "Bunny" Austin first among the country's court stars, while Mrs. Phoebe Watson was placed second. The ranking was the result of a survey of the past season's play during which Mrs. Watson was the mainstay of the British Davis Cup team.

Mrs. Watson was a valuable member of the English Wightman Cup team which invaded the United States, and was finalist against Helen Wills for the United States title. Miss Betty Nuthall was placed third in the ranking list. Miss Eileen Bennett received the No. 2 position.

Men—1. H. W. Austin; 2. J. C. Gregory; 3. G. P. Hughes; 4. C. H. Kingsley; 5. Lee; 6. Powell; 7. J. S. Cliff; 8. Nigel Sharp; 9. I. G. Collins; 10. H. K. Lester; 11. Peters; 12. C. G. N. Turnbull.

Women—1. Mrs. Phoebe Watson; 2. Miss Eileen Bennett; 3. Miss Betty Nuthall; 4. Joan Fry; 5. Joan Ridley; 6. Mrs. Peggy Saunders Mitchell; 7. Mrs. Phyllis Covell; 8. Miss Elsie Goldsack; 9. Miss M. V. Chamberlain; 10. Miss Rouns; 11. Miss Haycock; 12. Mrs. Dorothy Shepherd Barron.

RACE RESULTS

The results of races held in conjunction with the Rotary Ice carnival here were as follows:
Boys' race—1. Alan Mayhew; 2. Jimmie Baker.
Ladies' race—1. Mabel Warder; 2. Mary Cochran.
Men's race—1. C. Usher; 2. Maurice Green.

Partners' race—First lady, Mabel Warder; first gentleman, W. S. Robinson; second lady, Mary Cochran; second gentleman, O. Spedding.

The interservice clubs race was won by the Revelers' Club, which comprised 1. Mary MacLean (Victoria); 2. H. H. Sturrock; 3. R. Paulson and J. H. B. Gann.

The secondary schools relay race was won by the Victoria High School with the following members forming the team: E. F. Fox, M. Patrick, T. Colgate and Bob Carey.

Harriet had been to Sunday school many times, but recently she made her first visit to church during regular services.

The opening prayer, it happened, was offered by a man who put his whole soul into his plea.

The prayer was so earnest, in fact, that again and again from the congregation came fervent expressions of "Amen!"

Harriet nudged her mother. "What is it, dear?" the mother inquired.

"Everybody is saying 'Amen,'" replied Harriet, "and I just wonder why the man doesn't quit."

Present Standing of Clubs in Old Country Soccer

Including games of Saturday, November 9										
ENGLISH LEAGUE										
First Division										
	P	W	L	D	F	A	P	P	P	P
Leeds United	14	9	3	2	10	20	2	1	1	1
Sheffield Wednesday	13	8	3	2	9	14	18	1	1	1
Nottingham Forest	13	8	3	2	9	14	18	1	1	1
Derby County	13	8	3	2	9	14	18	1	1	1
Sheffield United	13	8	3	2	9	14	18	1	1	1
Blackburn Rovers	13	8	3	2	9	14	18	1	1	1
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PORTUGAL BUYS MUCH WHEAT IN FOREIGN MARKETS

LISBON, Nov. 11.—The Government on Saturday authorized unlimited importation of wheat from Argentina and America because of the insufficient domestic yield. A wheat campaign has been conducted in the Republic designed to make Portugal independent of foreign growers by increasing the acreage, but although it has been a serious drain on the treasury, it was considered too early for this policy to have had effect.

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RICH LEAD-ZINC DEPOSITS FOUND

Big Mining Companies Carry on Exploration Work Near Lower Athabasca River

Very little has been heard by the general public of the lead-zinc deposits in the Pine Point area of Great Slave Lake, but visitors from that district report they are of amazing richness.

The existence of the deposits has been known for years. They were first discovered, it is said, by prospectors on their way to the Klondike in the rush of '98, but because of their far-removed location were left standing idle for years.

The area in question is situated about thirty-two miles southwest of Great Slave Lake and about eight miles south of Pine Point. In 1914 the Huronian Belt Co. staked a number of claims in the district, but it was not until 1920 that further work was done on behalf of a Boston syndicate composed of Dr. Bell Payne, Webster & Co., and Professor H. L. Smyth, of Harvard.

Early this year Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., Ventures Ltd., Atlas Exploration Co., and the Boston group undertook further development.

During the past season considerable test pitting, and churning drilling, was carried out and an exploratory shaft sunk. The results obtained are said to have confirmed the importance of the deposit. Because of the remoteness of the land from transportation its value for the present is questionable. However, with the extension of railway into the Peace River country, there is a possibility that this state of conditions will change.

The result of work done to date has indicated five deposits. These are apparently distinct, but further work may prove them to be surface outcrops of the same ore body.

Judging by the exposures, three of the deposits are roughly circular in shape and about 250 feet in diameter. The smallest showing is about 125 feet by 80 feet, and the largest extends for a length of 900 feet and has a maximum width of 200 feet. The metallic minerals in the lead-zinc deposit are galena, sphalerite and pyrite.

The deposits possess a general similarity to those of the same elements occurring in the Tivoli region of the Mississippi Valley. The quantity of ore would appear to be considerable, but it remains to be proved, by the exploration now in progress, whether the amount is sufficient to warrant early extensive development as a mining enterprise. The quality of the ore is generally good. In places unusually so. Its character in this respect may be judged by the following fifty-five-foot section, from surface to the bottom of the shaft:

Footage	Lead	Zinc
0-18	P.C.	P.C.
18-30	43.29	18.87
30-42	20.65	26.35
42-55	6.90	4.65
	9.01	5.60

Deposed Heir To Throne of China in Want

TIENTSIN, Nov. 11.—While rebellion and foreign aggression threaten the Chinese Republic, a slender twenty-three-year-old youth, the deposed heir to the throne of the Manchu Emperors, lives in comparative seclusion here, his mind occupied with a problem more serious to him than the stability of the country—he was one time destined to rule—the problem of meeting his monthly rent.

Mr. Pu Yi, as he is now addressed, for the one time successor to the throne of heaven no longer possesses any of the exalted titles that formerly enveloped the person of the Chinese Emperor with a god-like aura, but recently changed his residence so that he might effect a saving of from \$50 to \$60 a month.

BORN TO MILLIONS

This on the part of the youth who was born to countless millions and whose first economic gesture was to dismiss a household of 1,100 servants. But the boy Emperor, as he is sometimes called, although he never achieved the throne, is close to poverty in his home in the Japanese concession. He has received no money from the Chinese Government since 1924, and his property, valued at inestimable millions, has been confiscated. His wife, an invalid, is in dire need of medical treatment that Pu Yi cannot afford.

Pu Yi, when an infant, was selected by the old Empress Dowager to carry on the Ching Dynasty. During the revolution of 1924 he was forced to run for his life, finally finding sanctuary in Tientsin, where the Japanese received him into their concession and rented him a house for \$250 a month. And now he has had to move to cheaper quarters.

HAS ONE AMBITION

He has, however, one ambition which he means to satisfy if he can free himself from the semi-captivity he now endures. That is to visit England. He remembers with pleasure the visit paid him by Prince George, when King George's son was in China, and Pu Yi wants to meet Prince George's famous brother, the Prince of Wales, on his native soil.

Next to the Prince of Wales he would like to meet Lloyd George, Charlie Chaplin, President Hoover and Lindbergh. It is a harmless ambition enough, but what with the intrigues of Nanking politics the young Emperor seems fated to spend his days in Tientsin, busied with his household accounts.

ANOTHER PORTLAND FIRE

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 11.—Fire which for three hours stubbornly resisted the efforts of firemen, and for a time threatened a waterworks block, caused damage estimated at \$25,000 to the Creamery Packing Manufacturing Company on Sunday. Fire department officials said the blaze started from a gas plate which had been left burning throughout the night.

She—if woman was given the credit she deserves man would not be so prominent in the world's history.

He—Quite true, dear. And if she could get all the credit she wanted he'd be in the poorhouse.

For Those Who Fell in the Great War



BUGLE Major C. A. Day, M.M., who is regarded as one of the best buglers and trumpeters in the Canadian military forces, again this year on Thanksgiving and Armistice Day had the honor of sounding the "Last Post" at the foot of the Peace Tower at Ottawa and the "Reveille" from the balcony, as he has every year since 1919. Bugle Major Day began his career as a bugler twenty-six years ago in the old 43rd Duke of Cornwall's Own Regiment in Ottawa. He enlisted three days after the outbreak of the war and has a splendid overseas record. In the background is seen an unusual view of the Peace Tower, taken through one of the arches of the east block.

World-Famous Stories

DON QUIXOTE DUBBED KNIGHT

By CERVANTES

(Cervantes, 1547-1616, was a Spanish author destined to everlasting fame for his "Adventures of Don Quixote," a novel in which he depicted the adventures of a knight who became hopelessly insane with the notion that he is to become a knight and right the wrongs of the world by force of arms.)

Don Quixote, stopping at the inn and thinking it was a castle, was anxious most of all to be dubbed a knight. So after supper he called his host and had a conference with him in the stable, saying: "I will never rise from this place, brave knight," having fallen on his knees before the innkeeper, whom he believed to be a great knight, "till you grant me a boon."

The landlord, strangely at a loss to find his guest at his feet and talking so strangely, endeavored to make him rise, but all in vain till he promised to grant him what he asked.

"I expected no less from your magnificence, noble sir," said Don Quixote, "and the boon I beg is that tomorrow you bestow the honor of knighthood upon me. I will watch my armor in the night of your castle, as is required of me to qualify for knighthood."

The innkeeper was a sharp fellow and suspected the derangement of his guest's understanding, so he made sport that night, resolved to humiliate him in his desires. Having no chapel, he explained that the courtyard of the castle would do as well for Don Quixote's self-imposed vigil.

So they disposed everything in order for Don Quixote's watching his armor in a great yard that adjoined the inn. To which purpose the knight having got them all together, laid them in a cistern close by a well in that yard; then, bracing his lance, he stepped on his lance, just as it grew dark, he began to walk about by the horse trough with a graceful deportment.

In the meanwhile the innkeeper acquainted all those that were in the house with the notions of his guest, watching his arms and his hopes of being a knight. They all remarked much upon such a strange folly, and went to look at him from a distance. They saw him sometimes walk about with a great deal of gravity and sometimes lean on his lance, with his eyes all the while fixed upon his arms.

It was now night, but the moon shone with such brightness that the knight was clearly exposed to the spectators' view. Just then one of the carriers lodged in the inn came to water his mules, which he could not do without taking the arms out of the trough.

"Rash knight," cried Don Quixote, "who prepares to lay thy hands on the arms of the most valorous knight that ever wore a sword, to heed. Do not audaciously attempt to profane them with a touch, lest instant death reward thee for thy daring."

But the carrier never regarded these dreadful threats. Laying hold on the armor by the straps, he drew it away, from him. Don Quixote no sooner saw this than he let slip his target and lifting up his lance with both hands, he gave the carrier such a knock on his pate that he laid him at his feet in a moment.

Don Quixote desired to know his name, that he might understand to whom he was indebted for the favor she had bestowed upon him. To which the lady answered that her name was Tolosa.

a cobbler's daughter. Don Quixote begged of her to do him the favor to add thereafter the title of Lady to her name, and for his sake to be called the Lady Tolosa.

Her companion, having buckled on his spurs, occasioned a like conference. She told him she went by the name of Miller, being a miller's daughter. Our new knight entreated her also to style herself the Lady Miller.

These extraordinary ceremonies being thus hurried over in haste, Don Quixote could not rest till he had taken the field in quest of adventures. Therefore, having immediately saddled his horse, Rozinante, and, being mounted, bade farewell to the innkeeper and returned extravagant thanks for the boon he had granted him. The innkeeper, in haste to get rid of him, returned thanks and was glad to see him go.

DART COON CLUB IN CONVENTION

Chinese Organization With Sixteen Branch Clubs Hears Agent From China

The Dart Coon Club, located at 558 Fisgard Street, is the local headquarters of a Dominion wide organization, having sixteen branches throughout the country.

For several days representatives, to the number of twenty, from the various branches have been meeting in the clubrooms of the local organization in convention. Composed of young and progressive Chinese elements in Canada and the United States, the Dart Coon organization is affiliated with the Chinese Freemasons. It is a political and social society, the convention being assembled for the purpose of discussing problems pertaining to conditions in China, and to hear from Mr. Li Wei-Chen, a representative of the Chinese Constitutional Party, who has been visiting the Chinese organizations of the United States for the past year, and is commencing a tour of Canada after the banquet, leaving for Vancouver after the banquet, which the local Chinese Freemasons are tendering him in their hall at 619 Fisgard Street.

Among other prominent Chinese attending the convention and the banquet is Mr. Tiao Mow Shun, president of the Chinese Freemasons of Canada, with headquarters at Vancouver, who will accompany Mr. Li Wei-Chen to that city.

On his tour of America in the interests of the Chinese Constitutional Party, formerly the China Reform Party, which was originated by Kang Yu-Wei in 1898, Mr. Li Wei-Chen stated that he had received considerable support from the Chinese organizations in the United States.

There were now ten Chinese papers published in Canada and the United States belonging to the Freemasons and the Constitutionalists, with a common purpose in view, the overthrow of Nationalism as it exists in China. While China was a republic in name, it nevertheless has no constitution, no president, no parliament, no legislature and no suffrage. The Nationalists have done away with the constitution as it existed at one time, and it is the belief of the Constitutionalists and the Freemasons that the constitution must be preserved against the Nationalists and their country made a republic in more than name. He

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stated that the Constitutionalists could have no status in China under such a regime as the Nationalists maintained. Its members had, and they are legion in China, been in favor of taking sides with the Allies in the Great War, and it was chiefly through their efforts that Yuan Shih-Kai had lost his power. Mr. Li Wei-Chen expects to spend a month in Canada, going East after leaving Vancouver.

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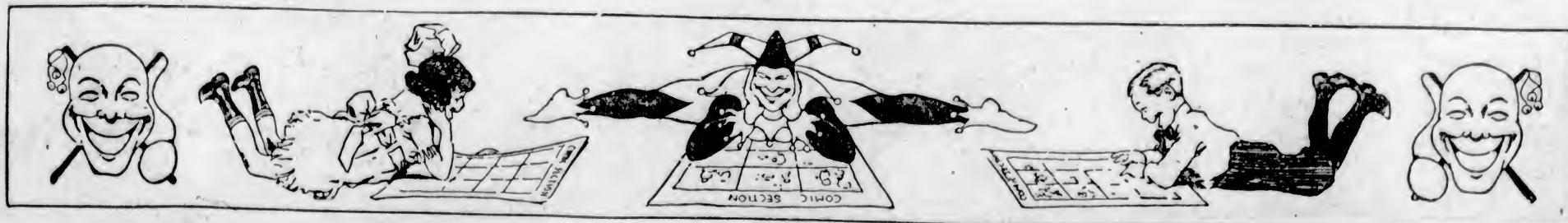
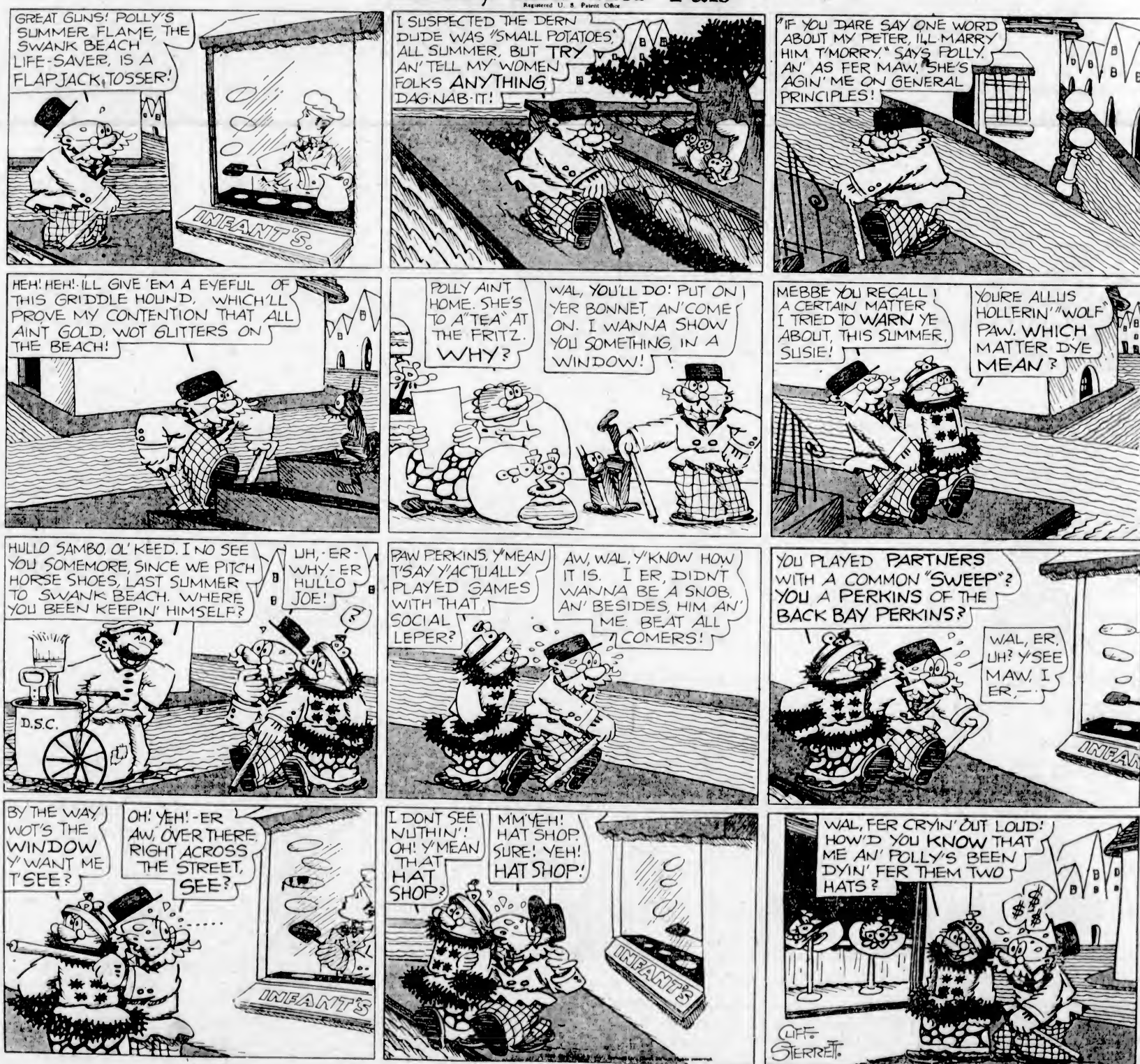
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Polly and Her Pals



Rhoda, A Red-Headed Girl

by Hong Kitchell Webster

CHAPTER VIII

When Claire returned from making her phone call, she talked between and during mouthfuls all through the rest of the meal about anything or nothing. The meal seemed interminable, but it dragged to an end at last. But when, having set down her empty demi-tasse, Rhoda moved back her chair a little as a preliminary to saying she must go, Claire suddenly found that she had something left to say.

"You know, dearie, there was one thing in my letter that I haven't told you about, and I want to before you go. There isn't any rush, is there? I hope not, because it might sound kind of foolish unless I could tell you all about it."

"No," Rhoda had to admit, "I'm not in any special hurry."

"I said in my letter," Claire began, "that if any stranger tried to communicate with you in any way, I hoped you wouldn't answer him until you'd had this talk with me. You haven't, have you?"

"No, I guess not," Rhoda told her, alert again and answering as casually as she could. "I don't believe I know what you mean. What sort of communication?"

"You haven't seen it then," Claire said with a sigh of relief, "or you'd know. It was just a guess of mine, and maybe I'm all wrong."

"He must know about you," Claire went on smoothly, "because he was in business, in a way, with your father. I don't know very much about that, except that he played your father about the dirtiest trick that a man could play on another man. For anything I know he may think your father left you something that he wanted—something about his papers—but I don't believe it's that."

"Anyhow, when I saw the ad in the paper for Rhoda McFarland, it came over me like second sight that that must be Forster up to his old tricks again."

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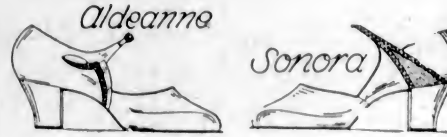
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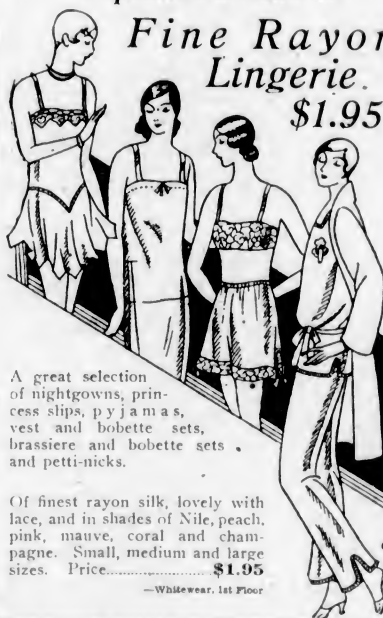
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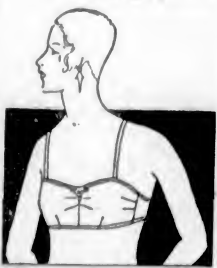
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